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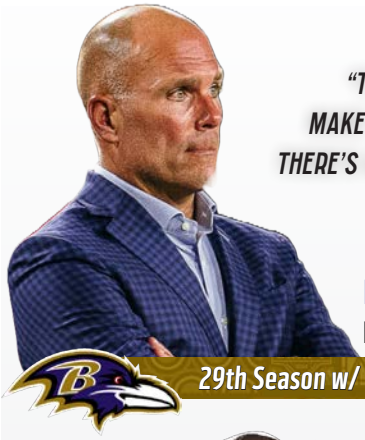
RAVENS 2024 DRAFT GUIDE



"THE DRAFT IS THE LIFEBLOOD OF THIS ORGANIZATION, & WE TAKE IT VERY SERIOUSLY. WE TRY TO MAKE IT A SCIENCE -- WE REALLY DO. BUT IN THE END, IT'S PROBABLY MORE OF AN ART THAN A SCIENCE. THERE'S A LOT OF NUANCE INVOLVED. IT'S A BIG-PICTURE THING. IT'S A LOT OF BITS & PIECES OF INFORMATION. IT'S GUT INSTINCT. IT'S EXPERIENCE, WHICH I THINK IS REALLY, REALLY IMPORTANT."

ERIC DECOSTA

EVP & GENERAL MANAGER

29th Season w/ Ravens, EVP & GM since 2019

DECOSTA'S NOTABLE DRAFT PICKS

- Zay Flowers ('23)
- Kyle Hamilton ('22)
- Tyler Linderbaum ('22)
- Isaiah Likely ('22)
- Rashod Bateman ('21)
- Odafe Oweh ('21)
- Brandon Stephens ('21)
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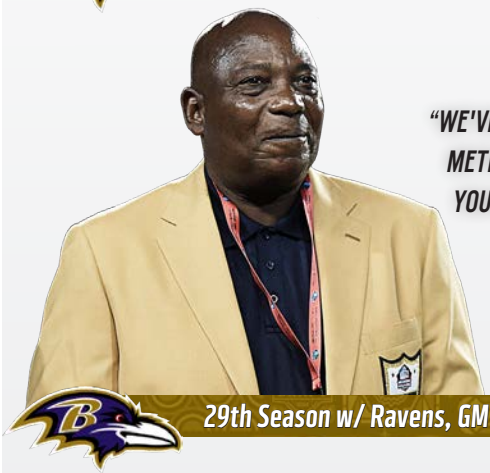

"WE'VE BEEN FORTUNATE TO HAVE GUYS WHO CUT THEIR TEETH RIGHT HERE IN BALTIMORE, & OUR METHODS & PHILOSOPHIES HAVE BECOME INGRAINED. WE'VE HAD GREAT GUYS HELPING THESE YOUNG SCOUTS ALONG THE WAY. I THINK THAT'S THE SECRET. IT'S THE WAY WE DO THINGS & THE WAY THESE GUYS GRAVITATE TO THE PROCESS OF THE BALTIMORE RAVENS."

OZZIE NEWSOME

EXECUTIVE VP

29th Season w/ Ravens, GM from 1996-2018

NEWSOME'S NOTABLE DRAFT PICKS

- Lamar Jackson ('18)
- Marlon Humphrey ('17)
- Ronnie Stanley ('16)
- C.J. Mosley ('14)
- Joe Flacco ('08)
- Ray Rice ('08)
- Marshal Yanda ('07)
- Haloti Ngata ('06)
- Terrell Suggs ('03)
- Ed Reed ('02)
- Todd Heap ('01)
- Jamal Lewis ('00)
- Peter Boulware ('97)
- Ray Lewis ('96)
- Jonathan Ogden ('96)

RAVENS 2024 DRAFT PICKS (9)

ROUND	PICK
1	30
2	62
3	93
4 via NYJ	113
4	130
5	165
6 comp. via NYJ	218
7 via NYJ	228
7	250

Bal. received picks 113 & 218 as part of a trade (3/14/24) that sent T Morgan Moses to NYJ.

Pick 228 was acquired by Bal. in a trade (3/15/23) that sent S Chuck Clark to NYJ.

SUCCESS ACROSS THE BOARD

1st Round – Jonathan Ogden ('96), Ray Lewis ('96), Peter Boulware ('97), Chris McAlister ('99), Jamal Lewis ('00), Todd Heap ('01), Ed Reed ('02), Terrell Suggs ('03), Haloti Ngata ('06), Ben Grubbs ('07), Joe Flacco ('08), Michael Oher ('09), Jimmy Smith ('11), C.J. Mosley ('14), Ronnie Stanley ('16), Marlon Humphrey ('17), Lamar Jackson ('18), Marquise Brown ('19), Patrick Queen ('20), Kyle Hamilton ('22), Tyler Linderbaum ('22), Zay Flowers ('23)

2nd Round – Jamie Sharper ('97), Anthony Weaver ('02), Ray Rice ('08), Paul Kruger ('09), Torrey Smith ('11), Courtney Upshaw ('12), Kelechi Osemele ('12), Tyus Bowser ('17), J.K. Dobbins ('20)

3rd Round – Casey Rabach ('01), Marshal Yanda ('07), Lardarius Webb ('09), Brandon Williams ('13), Orlando Brown Jr. ('18), Mark Andrews ('18), Devin Duvernay ('20), Justin Madubuike ('20), Brandon Stephens ('21)

4th Round – Edwin Mulitalo ('99), Brandon Stokley ('99), Edgerton Hartwell ('01), Jarret Johnson ('03), Le'Ron McClain ('07), Dennis Pitta ('10), Kyle Juszczyk ('13), Za'Darius Smith ('15), Tavon Young ('16), Anthony Averett ('18), Justice Hill ('19), Ben Powers ('19), Isaiah Likely ('22)

5th Round – Jermaine Lewis ('96), Dawan Landry ('06), Arthur Jones ('10), Pernell McPhee ('11), Rick Wagner ('13), Nick Boyle ('15), Matthew Judon ('16), Broderick Washington ('20)

6th Round – Adalius Thomas ('00), Chester Taylor ('02), Sam Koch ('06), Tyrod Taylor ('11), Ryan Jensen ('13), Darren Waller ('15), Chuck Clark ('17), Bradley Bozeman ('18), DeShon Elliott ('18)

7th Round – DeAngelo Tyson ('12), Michael Campanaro ('14), Zach Sieler ('18), Geno Stone ('20)

ROOKIE FA – Mike Flynn ('97), Priest Holmes ('97), Will Demps ('02), Bart Scott ('02), Ma'ake Kemoeatu ('02), Jameel McClain ('08), Dannell Ellerbe ('09), Morgan Cox ('10), Josh Bynes ('11), Justin Tucker ('12), James Hurst ('14), Zach Orr ('14), Patrick Onwuasor ('16), Michael Pierce ('16), Matt Skura ('16), Patrick Ricard ('17), Chris Board ('18), Gus Edwards ('18), Patrick Mekari ('19), Tyler Huntley ('20), Keaton Mitchell ('23)

In five seasons (2019-23) as the Ravens' executive vice president and general manager, Eric DeCosta has constructed rosters that have yielded four playoff berths, 58 combined victories, 40 Pro Bowl selections and 13 first-team All-Pro honorees. These squads have received notable contributions from rookie draft picks – such as LB Patrick Queen, RB J.K. Dobbins, WR Rashod Bateman, OLB Odafe Oweh, S Kyle Hamilton, C Tyler Linderbaum, TE Isaiah Likely and WR Zay Flowers – making Baltimore an annual playoff contender.

In 2024, DeCosta is directing his sixth NFL Draft. If history repeats itself, Eric, director of player personnel George Kokinis, director of college scouting David Blackburn, EVP Ozzie Newsome and Co. will tab players who will make immediate and long-lasting impacts on the Ravens' continued success.

Baltimore's process includes the entire scouting department and receives valuable input from its coaches. Much of the staff has been with the franchise since its 1996 inception or has graduated from the "20/20 Club." The group includes members who began with the Ravens as young assistants and grew into evaluators with more input. The term refers to hiring "20-year-olds for $20,000." "Actually, the guys started when they were a little older than 20 and for more than $20,000, but that's what we call them," Newsome explained. (DeCosta is a graduate of the "20/20 Club.")

The Ravens don't belong to the National Football Scouting group, which provides member teams lists/reports on players eligible for the draft. "We make our own list, and that means we look at all players on a college roster," DeCosta notes.

Baltimore's personnel department includes a large support staff that helps handle the load. "We do a lot of cross-checking," DeCosta states. "A number of us look at everyone, and then we have the area scouts look at certain players from other regions so we get multiple grades and opinions on all of the players."

Once the Ravens define a player as a "draftable" talent, John Harbaugh and his staff are assigned to add more study, which includes visits and workouts with some of the players.

"Over the years, Ozzie has assembled such a good, hard-working personnel staff, but what has made it even better is the enthusiasm and thorough work done by Coach Harbaugh and his staff," DeCosta affirms. "Their input has had impact on our board and will again within this draft."

The process has always encouraged scouts and coaches to have strong opinions. "We have very open dialogue. We want everyone's opinion, especially from the scouts who have looked at the players the longest. Another strength of our room is that we respect and listen to each other," Newsome says.

Baltimore's scouting staff regularly talks about taking the "highest-rated player on our board" when it comes time to select a player. The Ravens' history proves that. When it had a Pro Bowl left tackle with Tony Jones, Baltimore selected Hall of Famer Jonathan Ogden, who was the first pick (fourth overall in '96) in team history. When the Ravens had Pro Bowl players like Priest Holmes, Shannon Sharpe and Mark Ingram II, the Ravens selected Jamal Lewis and Todd Heap in the first round and Dobbins in the second.

"We have a lot of confidence in our staff," DeCosta declares. "I believe we have the league's best scouts, and our process makes draft day efficient, exhilarating and fun. The work we put in throughout the year allows us to feel confident and prepared as we take that next step to strengthen our team each April."

RAVENS PLAYER PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

ERIC DECOSTA
EVP & General Manager

OZZIE NEWSOME
Executive Vice President

GEORGE KOKINIS
Director of Player Personnel

NICK MATTEO
VP of Football Administration

PAT MORIARTY
Sr. Advisor to the General Manager

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Director of College Scouting

DAVID MCDONALD
Director of Research & Development

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Director of Learning & Development

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Asst. Director of Player Personnel

VINCENT NEWSOME
Sr. Player Personnel Executive

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Chief of Staff to the General Manager

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National Scout

BOBBY VEGA
National Scout

HOUEGNON "Q" ATTENOUKON
Area Scout

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MW/SW Area Scout

JOEY CLEARY
Southeast Area Scout

COREY FRAZIER
West Coast Area Scout

PATRICK MCDONOUGH
Northeast Area Scout

CHAS STALLARD
Southwest Area Scout

KEVIN WEIDL
SE/MW Area Scout

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TJ AJIBOLA
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SOPHIA CORTESE
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TRAVIS HAWKINS
Scout

DARRIUS HEYWARD-BAY
Player Personnel Asst.

JAMES ONCEA
Football Systems Developer

TERRELL PARKER
Scouting & Salary Cap Analyst

ANDREW ROGAN
Coaching / Scouting Analyst

MAGGIE DOMANOWSKI
Admin. Asst. to Player Personnel

All titles as of 4/9/24

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Over the past 28 seasons, led by Ozzie Newsome & Eric DeCosta, Baltimore has drafted a league-high 19 players who have earned *AP* first-team All-Pro honors since 1996. Including undrafted rookies LS Morgan Cox and K Justin Tucker, the Ravens have produced 21 "homegrown" *AP* first-team All-Pro selections since their 1996 inception.

MOST DRAFT CHOICES SINCE 1996 TO EARN *AP* FIRST-TEAM ALL-PRO

Rk.	Team	Players
1.	Baltimore Ravens	19
2.	New England Patriots	16
3.	Dallas Cowboys	15
4.	Carolina Panthers	14
	San Francisco 49ers	14

RAVENS DRAFT CHOICES TO EARN FIRST-TEAM ALL-PRO

- Mark Andrews (1)
- Devin Duvernay (1)
- Kyle Hamilton (1)
- Marlon Humphrey (1)
- Lamar Jackson (2)
- Kyle Juszczyk (1) *
- Jamal Lewis (1)
- Jermaine Lewis (1)
- Ray Lewis (7)
- Chris McAlister (1)
- Le'Ron McClain (1)
- Haloti Ngata (2)
- Jonathan Ogden (4)
- Kelechi Osemele (1) *
- Ed Reed (5)
- Ronnie Stanley (1)
- Terrell Suggs (1)
- Adalius Thomas (1)
- Marshal Yanda (2)

* Not earned w/Ravens

"I FIND MYSELF SAYING THIS EVERY YEAR, BUT GOOD PLAYERS SEEM TO FIND THE RAVENS IN EACH DRAFT." - THE ATHLETIC'S DANE BRUGLER

"THE RAVENS HAVE ALWAYS DONE A GREAT JOB OF PUTTING THEMSELVES IN POSITION TO NAB BLUE-CHIP PLAYERS THAT MAY FALL DOWN THE BOARD, PARTICULARLY IN THE FIRST ROUND." - NFL.COM'S BUCKY BROOKS

MARK ANDREWS
3RD ROUND: 2018

2021 All-Pro & Three-Time Pro Bowler

There have been 123 combined Pro Bowl selections among players who were drafted by the Ravens. (These include selections while playing for Baltimore and, in some cases, selections later playing for another team.)

The 123 combined Pro Bowl selections among players who were drafted by Baltimore rank as the NFL's most since the Ravens' 1996 inception.

MOST PRO BOWL SELECTIONS – PLAYERS DRAFTED SINCE 1996 –

Rk.	Team	Pro Bowls
1.	Baltimore Ravens	123
2.	Dallas Cowboys	108
3.	Kansas City Chiefs	105
4.	Pittsburgh Steelers	95
5.	New England Patriots	91

The Ravens have produced five *AP* Player of the Year honors and two *AP* NFL MVPs. Baltimore has also had two players earn Defensive ROY, two garner Super Bowl MVP honors and three inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. All of these players (below) are Ravens draft picks.

Player (Year Drafted)	Major Accolades
Jonathan Ogden (1996)	Pro Football Hall of Fame (2013)
Ray Lewis (1996)	2000 & 2003 Def. POY; SB XXXV MVP; Pro Football HOF (2018)
Peter Boulware (1997)	1997 Defensive Rookie of the Year
Jamal Lewis (2000)	2003 Offensive Player of the Year
Ed Reed (2002)	2004 Defensive POY; Pro Football HOF (2019)
Terrell Suggs (2003)	2003 Defensive ROY; 2011 Defensive POY
Joe Flacco (2008)	Super Bowl XLVII MVP
Lamar Jackson (2018)	2019 & 2023 NFL MVP

LAMAR JACKSON
1ST ROUND: 2018

2019 & 2023 NFL MVP

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RAVENS HOMEGROWN PRO BOWLERS

Year Drafted (Rd.)	Name	Pro Bowls w/ Bal.
1996 (1st)	LB Ray Lewis	13
1996 (1st)	T Jonathan Ogden	11
2002 (1st)	S Ed Reed	9
2007 (3rd)	G Marshal Yanda	8
2012 (RFA)	**K Justin Tucker #**	**7**
2003 (1st)	OLB Terrell Suggs	7
2006 (1st)	DT Haloti Ngata	5
2017 (RFA)	FB Patrick Ricard #	4
1997 (1st)	OLB Peter Boulware	4
2010 (RFA)	LS Morgan Cox #	4
2014 (1st)	LB C.J. Mosley	4
2018 (3rd)	TE Mark Andrews	3
2017 (1st)	CB Marlon Humphrey	3
2018 (1st)	**QB Lamar Jackson**	**3**
1999 (1st)	CB Chris McAlister	3
2008 (2nd)	RB Ray Rice	3
2020 (3rd)	WR/RS Devin Duvernay	2
2018 (3rd)	T Orlando Brown Jr.	2
2001 (1st)	TE Todd Heap	2
2016 (5th)	OLB Matthew Judon	2
1996 (5th)	WR/RS Jermaine Lewis	2
2007 (4th)	FB Le'Ron McClain	2
2000 (6th)	OLB Adalius Thomas	2
2020 (RFA)	QB Tyler Huntley #	1
2007 (1st)	G Ben Grubbs	1
2022 (1st)	**S Kyle Hamilton**	**1**
2013 (4th)	FB Kyle Juszczyk	1
2006 (6th)	P Sam Koch	1
2000 (1st)	RB Jamal Lewis	1
2022 (1st)	**C Tyler Linderbaum**	**1**
2020 (3rd)	**DT Justin Madubuike**	**1**
2020 (1st)	**LB Patrick Queen**	**1**
2002 (RFA)	LB Bart Scott #	1
2016 (1st)	T Ronnie Stanley	1
2013 (3rd)	DT Brandon Williams	1

Undrafted Rookie Free Agent **Bold Indicates 2023 Pro Bowler**

THE RAVENS HAVE HAD 58 PLAYERS EARN PRO BOWL HONORS WHILE PLAYING FOR THEM SINCE THE TEAM'S 1996 INCEPTION. OF THOSE, 35 ARE HOMEGROWN (30 DRAFTED AND 5 ROOKIE FREE AGENTS).

ED REED
1ST ROUND: 2002

Hall of Famer & Nine-Time Pro Bowler

RAY LEWIS
1ST ROUND: 1996

Hall of Famer & 13-Time Pro Bowler

THERE HAVE BEEN 72 COMBINED PRO BOWLS EARNED BY THE 31 RAVENS TABBED IN THE FIRST ROUND FROM 1996-23. THESE SELECTIONS HAVE ALSO EARNED MULTIPLE POTY AWARDS, TWO NFL MVP HONORS, TWO SUPER BOWL MVPS AND THREE HOF INDUCTIONS.

RAVENS ALL-TIME FIRST-ROUND DRAFT PICKS

Year	Name	Pick	Bowls
1996	T Jonathan Ogden * –	4	11
1996	LB Ray Lewis + + ~ –	26	13
1997	LB Peter Boulware *	4	4
1998	CB Duane Starks	10	
1999	CB Chris McAlister	10	3
2000	RB Jamal Lewis * =	5	1
2000	WR Travis Taylor	10	
2001	TE Todd Heap	31	2
2002	S Ed Reed * + –	24	9
2003	OLB Terrell Suggs * +	10	7
2003	QB Kyle Boller	19	
2005	WR Mark Clayton *	22	
2006	DT Haloti Ngata *	12	5
2007	G Ben Grubbs *	29	2
2008	QB Joe Flacco ^ ~	18	
2009	T Michael Oher *	23	
2011	CB Jimmy Smith	27	
2013	S Matt Elam	32	
2014	LB C.J. Mosley *	17	5
2015	WR Breshad Perriman	26	
2016	T Ronnie Stanley	6	1
2017	CB Marlon Humphrey	16	3
2018	TE Hayden Hurst	25	
2018	QB Lamar Jackson % %	32	3
2019	WR Marquise Brown	25	
2020	ILB Patrick Queen *	28	1
2021	WR Rashod Bateman	27	
2021	OLB Odafe Oweh *	31	
2022	S Kyle Hamilton *	14	1
2022	C Tyler Linderbaum *	25	1
2023	WR Zay Flowers	22	

% NFL MVP
~ Super Bowl MVP
+ Defensive Player of the Year
= Offensive Player of the Year

– Pro Football Hall of Fame
* All-Rookie Team
^ NFL Rookie of the Year (Fan Vote)

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DRAFT DETAILS

• The 89th annual NFL Draft will take place April 25-27 in the Detroit, Mich., downtown area and award-winning Campus Martius Park and Hart Plaza.

• A select number of player prospects will take the stage in front of thousands fans, while media, NFL Network, ESPN and ABC crews are onsite to broadcast the event. Additional prospects will also participate in festivities from their homes and locations around the country.

DRAFT EXPERIENCE

• The Draft Experience – the NFL's interactive football theme park – held at Hart Plaza, will allow fans of all teams to test their football skills, enjoy interactive exhibits and autograph sessions and take pictures with the Lombardi Trophy. It will be open all three days of the NFL Draft.

DRAFT TIMING

• Round 1: Thursday, April 25 at 8 p.m. ET
• Rounds 2-3: Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m. ET
• Rounds 4-7: Saturday, April 27 at 12 p.m. ET
• As first implemented in 2008, teams are allowed 10 minutes to draft in the first round, 7 minutes in the second, 5 minutes in the third-sixth rounds and 4 minutes in the seventh.

TIMING FAST FACTS

- The 2023 NFL Draft's first round kicked off at 8:10 p.m. ET and was completed at 11:50 p.m. ET (3 hours, 40 minutes).
- Longest first round since 1967: 6 hours, 8 minutes in 2007
- Shortest first round since 1967: 2 hours in 1972

"THE THING ABOUT ERIC [DECOSTA] IS HE'S HIGHLY INTELLIGENT. BUT ON TOP OF THAT, HE WAS VERY EAGER AND REMAINS THAT WAY -- EAGER TO LEARN, LISTEN, LOOK, WATCH WHAT OTHER PEOPLE DO. IT SEEMS LIKE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THAT ABILITY TEND TO MOVE FORWARD IN WHATEVER PROFESSION THEY'RE IN."
- IOWA HEAD COACH & FORMER RAVENS ASSISTANT KIRK FERENTZ

"PERHAPS WE SHOULD JUST CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NFL DRAFT TO THE 'RAVENS INVITATIONAL,' BECAUSE NOBODY CRUSHES THIS EVENT YEAR-IN AND YEAR-OUT LIKE BALTIMORE. TAKE A BOW, ERIC DECOSTA; YOU CONTINUE TO DO THE GREAT OZZIE NEWSOME PROUD."
- NFL.COM'S ADAM SCHEIN

ALL-TIME DRAFT PICK BREAKDOWN

(28 Ravens Drafts - 236 Picks)

Schools w/ Most Selections	Alabama (12), Oklahoma (11)
Offensive Players Selected	126
Defensive Players Selected	106
Specialists Selected	4
First-Round Offensive Players	17
First-Round Defensive Players	14
Pro Bowl Players	30
First-Team All-Pro Players	19
Hall of Famers	3 (Jonathan Ogden, Ray Lewis, Ed Reed)
NFL MVP	1 (Lamar Jackson - twice)
Defensive POY	3 (R. Lewis - twice, E. Reed, T. Suggs)
Offensive POY	1 (Jamal Lewis)
Defensive ROY	2 (Peter Boulware, Terrell Suggs)
Super Bowl MVP	2 (Ray Lewis, Joe Flacco)

DRAFT SELECTIONS BY POSITION

QB 13	G 21	S 18
RB 17	C 7	P 3
FB 5	DT 17	K 0
WR 34	CB 23	LS 1
TE 16	LB 21	
T 13	OLB/DE 27	

Many standout players originally drafted by the Ravens have gone on to earn long-term and lucrative second contracts with other teams. Below is a list of such players drafted since 2010.

Draft Pick (Year)	New FA Team / Reported Contract
DT Arthur Jones ('10)	Colts / 5 years, $33 million
WR Torrey Smith ('11)	49ers / 5 years, $40 million
OLB Pernell McPhee ('11)	Bears / 5 years, $38.75 million
QB Tyrod Taylor ('11)	Bills / 2 years (6-year ext.), $92 million
G Kelechi Osemele ('12)	Raiders / 5 years, $58.5 million
FB Kyle Juszczyk ('13)	49ers / 4 years, $21 million
T Rick Wagner ('13)	Lions / 5 years, $47.5 million
C Ryan Jensen ('13)	Bucs / 4 years, $42 million
LB C.J. Mosley ('14)	Jets / 5 years, $85 million
OLB Za'Darius Smith ('15)	Packers / 4 years, $66 million
OLB Matthew Judon ('16)	Patriots / 4 years, $56 million
G Ben Powers ('19)	Broncos / 4 years, $52 million
ILB Patrick Queen ('20)	Steelers / 3 years, $41 million
S Geno Stone ('20)	Bengals / 2 years, $15 million

RAVENS PICKS BY SCHOOL

Alabama 12, Arizona 2, Arizona State 2, Auburn 1, Ball State 1, Baylor 1, Boise State 1, Boston College 1, Bowling Green 1, BYU 2, California 2, Cal Poly 1, Central Florida 3, Central Missouri State 1, Cincinnati 2, Clemson 1, Coastal Carolina 2, Colorado 3, Colorado State 1, Colorado State - Pueblo 1, Connecticut 1, Delaware 3, East Carolina 2, Eastern Washington 1, Elon 1, Ferris State 1, Florida 4, Florida International 1, Florida State 3, Georgia 3, Georgia Tech 5, Grand Valley State 1, Harvard 1, Houston 2, Illinois 1, Indiana 2, Iowa 4, Iowa State 2, Kansas State 2, Kentucky 3, Louisiana Tech 2, Louisville 4, LSU 1, Maryland 3, Miami (FL) 6, Michigan 6, Minnesota 4, Mississippi 2, Mississippi State 2, Missouri 1, Missouri Southern State 1, Montana 1, Morehouse 1, Navy 1, Nebraska 2, New Mexico 2, New Mexico State 2, Nicholls State 1, Norfolk State 1, North Carolina 1, Northern Arizona 1, Northwestern 1, Northwestern State 1, Notre Dame 9, Ohio State 5, Ohio University 1, Oklahoma 11, Oklahoma State 2, Oregon 5, Oregon State 2, Penn State 6, Rutgers 1, San Diego State 1, South Carolina 1, South Carolina State 1, Southern California 3, Southern Methodist 2, Southern Mississippi 2, Southwest Louisiana 1, Stanford 1, Stephen F. Austin 1, Syracuse 3, Temple 2, Tennessee 4, Tennessee State 1, Texas 5, Texas A&M 3, Texas Christian 1, Texas Southern 1, Texas Tech 2, Toledo 1, Trinity International 1, UCLA 3, Utah 3, UTEP 1, Virginia 5, Virginia Tech 4, Wagner 1, Wake Forest 2, Washington State 1, Weber State 2, Western Illinois 1, Wisconsin 2, Wyoming 1

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2024 NFL FIRST-ROUND DRAFT ORDER

No.	Team	'23 Record	'23 Opp. Win Pct.
1.	Chicago Bears (via. Car.)	7-10	.464
2.	Washington Commanders	4-13	.512
3.	New England Patriots	4-13	.522
4.	Arizona Cardinals	4-13	.561
5.	Los Angeles Chargers	5-12	.529
6.	New York Giants	6-11	.512
7.	Tennessee Titans	6-11	.522
8.	Atlanta Falcons	7-10	.429
9.	Chicago Bears	7-10	.464
10.	New York Jets	7-10	.502
11.	Minnesota Vikings	7-10	.509
12.	Denver Broncos	8-9	.488
13.	Las Vegas Raiders	8-9	.488
14.	New Orleans Saints	9-8	.433
15.	Indianapolis Colts	9-8	.491
16.	Seattle Seahawks	9-8	.512
17.	Jacksonville Jaguars	9-8	.533
18.	Cincinnati Bengals	9-8	.574
19.	Los Angeles Rams	10-7	.529
20.	Pittsburgh Steelers	10-7	.540
21.	Miami Dolphins	11-6	.450
22.	Philadelphia Eagles	11-6	.481
23.	Minnesota Vikings (via Hou. & Cle.)	7-10	.509
24.	Dallas Cowboys	12-5	.446
25.	Green Bay Packers	9-8	.474
26.	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	9-8	.481
27.	Arizona Cardinals (via. Hou)	4-13	.561
28.	Buffalo Bills	11-6	.471
29.	Detroit Lions	12-5	.481
30.	**Baltimore Ravens**	**13-4**	**.543**
31.	San Francisco 49ers	12-5	.509
32.	Kansas City Chiefs	11-6	.481

DID YOU KNOW?

- No team had ever made six draft picks in a single round before the Ravens did so in the fourth round of the 2022 NFL Draft. There were four selections made (TE Charlie Kolar at 128, P Jordan Stout at 130, TE Isaiah Likely at 139 & CB Damarion Williams at 141) within a span of 14 picks.
- The Ravens (1996: Jonathan Ogden and Ray Lewis), Bears (1965: Dick Butkus and Gale Sayers) and Buccaneers (1995: Warren Sapp and Derrick Brooks) are the only three teams in NFL history to draft two future Hall of Famers in the first round of the same draft.
- The Ravens have drafted six players in the fourth round or later who've earned Pro Bowl honors with the team: Jermaine Lewis (1996); Adalius Thomas (2000); Sam Koch (2006); Le'Ron McClain (2007); Kyle Juszczyk (2013); Matthew Judon (2016).
- The Ravens have signed four undrafted rookie free agents who've earned Pro Bowl honors with the team: Bart Scott (2002); Justin Tucker (2012); Patrick Ricard (2017); Tyler Huntley (2020).
- Baltimore is one of three teams (also Denver & Seattle) to never draft first overall.
- Ravens' most draft picks in a single draft: 12 in 1997 and 2018
- Ravens' fewest draft picks in a single draft: 4 in 1999

JUSTIN MADUBUIKE

3RD ROUND: 2020

2023 second-team All-Pro & Pro Bowler

RAVENS DRAFT PICKS UNDER CONTRACT

1st Round (8)

Name (Schoool)	Drafted - Year
T Ronnie Stanley (Notre Dame)	1 (6th) - 2016
K Kyle Hamilton (Notre Dame)	1a (14th) - 2022
CB Marlon Humphrey (Alabama)	1 (16th) - 2017
WR Zay Flowers (Boston College)	1 (22nd) - 2023
C Tyler Linderbaum (Iowa)	1b (25th) - 2022
WR Rashad Bateman (Minnesota)	1a (27th) - 2021
OLB Odafe Oweh (Penn State)	1b (31st) - 2021
QB Lamar Jackson (Louisville)	1b (32nd) - 2018

2nd Round (1)

OLB David Ojabo (Penn State)	2 (45th) - 2022

3rd Round (7)

DT Justin Madubuike (Texas A&M)	3a (71st) - 2020
DT Travis Jones (Connecticut)	3 (76th) - 2022
LB Trenton Simpson (Clemson)	3 (86th) - 2023
TE Mark Andrews (Oklahoma)	3b (86th) - 2018
G Ben Cleveland (Georgia)	3a (94th) - 2021
LB Malik Harrison (Ohio State)	3c (98th) - 2020
DB Brandon Stephens (SMU)	3b (104th) - 2021

4th Round (10)

T Daniel Faalele (Minnesota)	4a (110th) - 2022
RB Justice Hill (Oklahoma State)	4a (113th) - 2019
CB Jalyn Armour-Davis (Alabama)	4b (119th) - 2022
OLB Tavius Robinson (Mississippi)	4 (124th) - 2023
TE Charlie Kolar (Iowa State)	4c (128th) - 2022
P Jordan Stout (Penn State)	4d (130th) - 2022
WR Tylan Wallace (Oklahoma State)	4 (131st) - 2021
DE Brent Urban (Virginia)	4a (134th) - 2014
TE Isaiah Likely (Coastal Carolina)	4e (139th) - 2022
CB Damarion Williams (Houston)	4e (141st) - 2022

5th Round (1)

DT Broderick Washington (Texas Tech)	5 (170th) - 2020

6th Round (1)

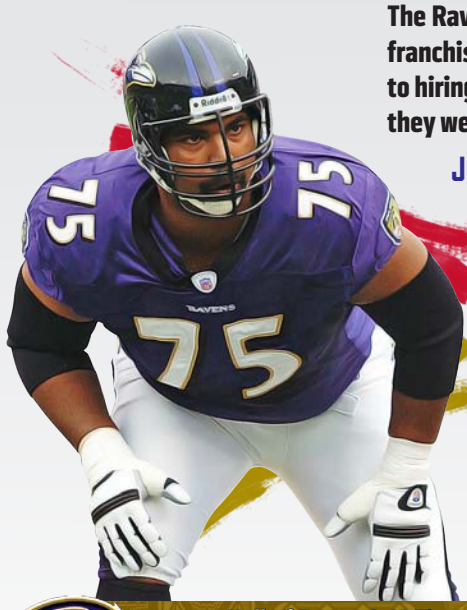
T Malaesala Aumavae-Laulu (Oregon)	6 (199th) - 2023

7th Round (1)

T Andrew Vorhees (USC)	7 (229th) - 2023

RAVENS 2024 DRAFT GUIDE

The Ravens' "20/20 Club" includes members of the team's personnel staff who started with the franchise as young assistants and grew into evaluators with more input. The term "20/20" refers to hiring 20-year-olds for $20,000. According to Ozzie Newsome: "The guys actually started when they were a little older than 20 and for more than $20,000, but that's what we call them."



JONATHAN OGDEN

1ST ROUND: 1996

Ogden was selected as the Ravens' first-ever draft choice (4th overall in 1996).

Hall of Famer & 11-Time Pro Bowler

RAVENS "20/20 CLUB" GRADUATES

(Current Personnel Staff)

Name	Joined Ravens	Current Title
George Kokinis	1991 (w/ Browns)	Dir. of Player Personnel
Eric DeCosta	1996	EVP & General Manager
Mark Azevedo	2005	Asst. Dir. of Player Personnel
David Blackburn	2007	Dir. of College Scouting
Andrew Raphael	2013	National Scout
Brandon Berning	2015	MW/SW Area Scout
Joey Cleary	2015	Southeast Area Scout
Corey Frazier	2017	West Coast Area Scout
"Q" Attenoukon	2017	Area Scout
Patrick McDonough	2018	Northeast Area Scout
Chas Stallard	2018	Southwest Area Scout
Travis Hawkins	2021	Scout

BALTIMORE HAS DRAFTED THREE PLAYERS (JONATHAN OGDEN, RAY LEWIS & ED REED) WHO WERE SELECTED TO THE HALL OF FAME. FOR OGDEN & LEWIS, IT WAS THE FIRST TIME EVER TWO PLAYERS WERE DRAFTED IN THE SAME ROUND (1ST IN 1996) BY A TEAM AND REACHED THE HOF IN THEIR INITIAL YEAR OF ELIGIBILITY.

COMPENSATORY PICKS

Under the rules for compensatory draft selections, a team losing more or better compensatory free agents ("CFA") than it acquires in the previous year is eligible to receive compensatory draft picks. Compensatory free agents are determined by a formula based on salary, playing time and postseason honors. Not every free agent lost or signed by a club is covered by this formula. No club may receive more than four compensatory picks in any one year.

In addition to the 32 compensatory selections awarded under the net loss formula, a special compensatory selection was awarded to the Los Angeles Rams and the San Francisco 49ers under a 2020 amendment to the League's Collective Bargaining Agreement to promote equal employment opportunities and an inclusive workforce within NFL clubs.

2024 AWARDED COMPENSATORY PICKS

Rd.	Pick (R-O)	Team	Rd.	Pick (R-O)	Team
3	33-96	Jax.	6	33-209	LAR
3	34-97	Cin.	6	34-210	Phi.
3	35-98	Phi.	6	35-211	SF
3	36-99*	LAR	6	36-212	Jax.
3	37-100*	SF	6	37-213	LAR
4	33-133	SF	6	38-214	Cin.
4	34-134	Buf.	6	39-215	SF
4	**35-135**	**Bal.**	6	40-216	Dal.
5	33-168	NO	6	41-217	LAR
5	34-169	GB	6	42-218	NYJ
5	35-170	NO	6	43-219	GB
5	36-171	Phi.	6	44-220	TB
5	37-172	Phi.	7	33-253	LAC
5	38-173	KC	7	34-254	LAR
5	39-174	Dal.	7	35-255	GB
5	40-175	NO	7	36-256	NYJ
5	41-176	SF	7	37-257	NYJ

*Special comp. selections ... Displays original picks awarded before trades

Bal. owns comp. pick 218, while NYJ will select at comp. pick 135.

MOST COMPENSATORY PICKS AWARDED FOR CFAs LOST (2024 NFL DRAFT)

Los Angeles Rams	4
Philadelphia	4
San Francisco	4
Green Bay	3
New Orleans	3
New York Jets	3
Cincinnati	2
Dallas	2
Jacksonville	2
Baltimore	**1**
Buffalo	1
Kansas City	1
Los Angeles Chargers	1
Tampa Bay	1

MOST COMPENSATORY PICKS AWARDED FOR CFAs LOST (SINCE 1994)

1.	**Baltimore**	**56**
2.	Dallas	54
3.	Green Bay	52
4.	LA Rams	51
5.	New England	48

SAM KOCH

6TH ROUND (COMP.): 2006

2015 Pro Bowler

RAVENS ALL-TIME DRAFT CHOICES

1996

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1a	4	G/T	Jonathan Ogden	UCLA
1b	26	LB	Ray Lewis	Miami
2b	55	CB	DeRon Jenkins	Tennessee
5b	153	WR	Jermaine Lewis	Maryland
6a	172	LB	Dexter Daniels	Florida
6b	186	WR	James Roe	Norfolk State
7b	238	QB	Jon Stark	Trinity Intl.

Obtained second 1st-round choice (26) from SF along with 49ers 1995 1st-, 3rd- and 4th- (from KC) round picks for Cle. 1995 1st-round pick (obtained from Atl. for RB Eric Metcalf and Cle. original 1995 1st-round pick). First 2nd-round choice (35) was traded to TB for TE Harold Bishop. Obtained second 2nd-round choice (55) from Den. for 1996 3rd-, 4th- and 7th-round picks. First 5th-round choice (136) was traded to NO for DB Reginald Jones. Obtained second 5th-round pick (153) from Atl. for G Gene Williams. Third 5th-round choice (157) obtained from Phi. to Dal. for 1997 4th-round pick. Obtained second 6th-round choice (186) from Jax. (supplemental) along with Jaguars 1995 5th-round pick for Cle. 1995 4th-round pick. Obtained second 7th-round choice (238) from Phi. for DL Ronnie Dixon.

1997

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1	4	LB	Peter Boulware	Florida State
2a	34	LB	Jamie Sharper	Virginia
2b	58	S	Kim Herring	Penn State
3	64	RB	Jay Graham	Tennessee
4b	118	LB	Tyrus McCloud	Louisville
5	134	C	Jeff Mitchell	Florida
6a	167	FB	Steve Lee	Indiana
6b	194	LB	Cornell Brown*	Virginia Tech
7a	205	DE	Chris Ward	Kentucky
7b	234	QB	Wally Richardson*	Penn State
7c	236	S	Ralph Staten*	Alabama
7d	238	DT	Leland Taylor*	Louisville

Obtained second 2nd-round choice (58) from Den. for T Tony Jones. First 4th-round choice (100) was traded to Atl. through Sea. for G Jeff Blackshear. Obtained second 4th-round pick from Dal. for 1996 5th-round pick (obtained from Phi.).

1998

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1	10	CB	Duane Starks	Miami
2	42	WR	Patrick Johnson	Oregon
5a	124	DT	Martin Chase	Oklahoma
5b	133	S	Ryan Sutter	Colorado
6a	154	LB	Ron Rogers	Georgia Tech
6b	164	T	Sammy Williams	Oklahoma
7b	241	TE	Cam Quayle*	Weber State

Traded 3rd-round choice (71) along with 1998 4th-round pick (93) to Ind. for QB Jim Harbaugh and Colts 1998 4th-round pick. Traded first 4th-round choice (from Ind.) to Ind. for 1998 4th-, 5th- and 6th-round picks. Traded second 4th-round pick (104) to TB for 1999 3rd-round pick. Traded first 7th-round choice (199) to Atl. through Pit. for OL Bernard Dafney.

*** Compensatory Pick**

1999

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1	10	CB	Chris McAlister	Arizona
4a	105	WR	Brandon Stokley	SW Louisiana
4b	129	G	Edwin Mulitalo*	Arizona
7	216	S	Anthony Poindexter	Virginia

Traded 2nd-round choice (42) to Atl. for Atl. 2000 1st-round pick. Traded 3rd-round pick (72) to Det. along with a conditional 2000 5th-round pick for QB Scott Mitchell. Traded 5th-round choice (145) to STL along with 2000 7th-round pick for QB Tony Banks. Traded first 6th-round choice (180) to NE for TE Lovett Purnell. Traded second 6th-round choice (185, from Ind.) to Min. for OL Everett Lindsay.

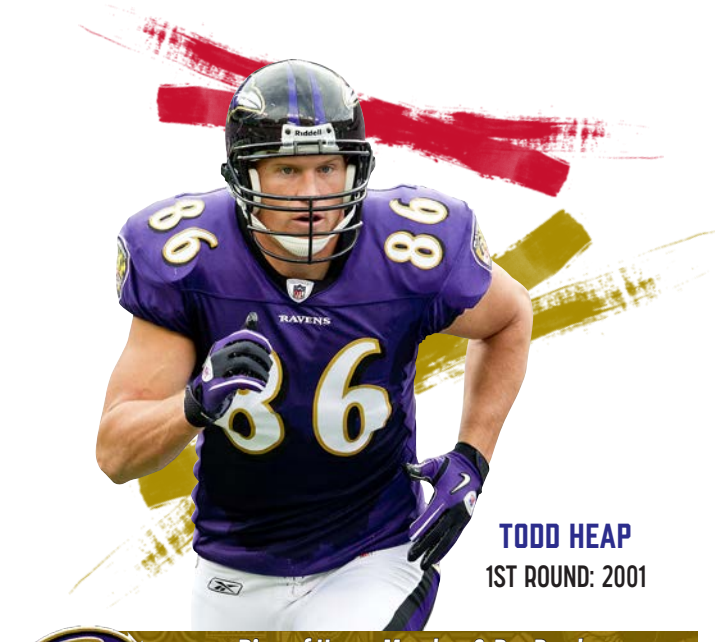
2000

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1a	5	RB	Jamal Lewis	Tennessee
1b	10	WR	Travis Taylor	Florida
3	75	QB	Chris Redman	Louisville
5	148	OL	Richard Mercier	Miami
6a	186	DE	Adalius Thomas	So. Mississippi
6b	191	DT	Cedric Woodard	Texas

Acquired first 1st-round pick (5) from Atl. for a 1999 2nd-round choice.

2001

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1	31	TE	Todd Heap	Arizona State
2	62	DB	Gary Baxter	Baylor
3	92	C/G	Casey Rabach	Wisconsin
4	126	LB	Edgerton Hartwell	W. Illinois
5	161	RB	Chris Barnes	New Mexico State
6	194	LS	Joe Maese	New Mexico
7	231	DE	Dwayne Missouri	Northwestern



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1ST ROUND: 2001

Ring of Honor Member & Pro Bowler

RAVENS ALL-TIME DRAFT CHOICES

2002

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1	24	S	Ed Reed	Miami
2	52	DE	Anthony Weaver	Notre Dame
4a	112	P	Dave Zastudil	Ohio
4b	123	WR	Ron Johnson	Minnesota
5	155	TE	Terry Jones	Alabama
6a	195	DB	Lamont Brightful	E. Washington
6b	206	WR	Javin Hunter*	Notre Dame
6c	207	RB	Chester Taylor*	Toledo
6d	209	S	Chad Williams*	So. Mississippi
7	236	QB	Wes Pate	Stephen F. Austin

Traded 3rd-round choice (96) to Den. for 4th- (112) and 5th-round (155) picks (Bal. traded its 5th [159] to Was. to draft Weaver).

2003

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1a	10	LB	Terrell Suggs	Arizona State
1b	19	QB	Kyle Boller	California
3	77	RB	Musa Smith	Georgia
4a	109	LB	Jarret Johnson	Alabama
4b	134	FB	Ovie Mughelli*	Wake Forest
5a	146	DT	Aubrayo Franklin	Tennessee
5b	173	T	Tony Pashos*	Illinois
6	182	S	Gerome Sapp	Notre Dame
7a	223	TE	Trent Smith	Oklahoma
7b	250	C	Mike Mabry*	Central Florida
7c	258	S	Antwoine Sanders*	Utah

Traded 2nd-round choice (41) to NE with 2004 1st-round pick for NE's 1st-round pick (19/Boller).

2004

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
2	51	DT	Dwan Edwards	Oregon State
3	82	WR	Devard Darling	Washington St.
5	153	OLB	Roderick Green	Cen. Missouri St.
6a	187	QB	Josh Harris	Bowling Green
6b	199	WR	Clarence Moore*	N. Arizona
7a	244	WR	Derek Abney*	Kentucky
7b	246	G	Brian Rimpf*	East Carolina

Traded 1st-round pick to NE for Pats' 2003 1st-round selection (19) to draft QB Kyle Boller. Traded 4th-round pick (120) to Jax. for WR Kevin Johnson.

*** Compensatory Pick**

2005

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1	22	WR	Mark Clayton	Oklahoma
2a	53	OLB	Dan Cody	Oklahoma
2b	64	T	Adam Terry	Syracuse
4	124	G/C	Jason Brown	North Carolina
5	158	FB	Justin Green	Montana
6	213	QB	Derek Anderson*	Oregon State
7	234	LB	Mike Smith	Texas Tech

Obtained second 2nd-round choice (64) from NE in exchange for Ravens 3rd- (84) and 6th-round (195) picks in 2005 and a 3rd-round selection in 2006.

2006

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1	12	DT	Haloti Ngata	Oregon
2	56	C/G	Chris Chester	Oklahoma
3	87	CB	David Pittman	NW State
4a	111	WR	Demetrius Williams	Oregon
4b	132	RB	P.J. Daniels*	Georgia Tech
5a	146	S	Dawan Landry	Georgia Tech
5b	166	TE	Quinn Sypniewski*	Colorado
6a	203	P	Sam Koch*	Nebraska
6b	208	CB	Derrick Martin*	Wyoming
7	219	LB/DE	Ryan LaCasse	Syracuse

Obtained 1st-round choice (12) from Cle. for Baltimore's 1st-round (13) and 6th-round (181) picks. Obtained 2nd-round (56) and 3rd-round (87) choices from the N.Y. Giants for the Ravens' 2nd-round pick (44).

2007

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1	29	G	Ben Grubbs	Auburn
3a	74	WR	Yamon Figurs	Kansas State
3b	86	G/T	Marshal Yanda	Iowa
4a	134	OLB	Antwan Barnes*	Florida Intl.
4b	137	FB	Le'Ron McClain*	Alabama
5	174	QB	Troy Smith*	Ohio State
6	207	ILB	Prescott Burgess*	Michigan

Obtained first 3rd-round pick (74) and a 4th-round choice (101) from Det. for the Ravens' 2nd-round (61) pick. Acquired second 3rd-round choice (86) from Jax. for 4th-round (101), 5th-round (166) and 6th-round (203) picks.

2008

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1	18	QB	Joe Flacco	Delaware
2	55	RB	Ray Rice	Rutgers
3a	71	ILB	Tavares Gooden	Miami
3b	86	S	Tom Zbikowski	Notre Dame
3c	99	T	Oniel Cousins*	UTEP
4a	106	WR	Marcus Smith	New Mexico
4b	133	G/T	David Hale*	Weber State
6	206	S	Haruki Nakamura*	Cincinnati
7a	215	WR	Justin Harper	Virginia Tech
7b	240	RB	Allen Patrick*	Oklahoma

Obtained 1st-round (18) choice from Houston for the Ravens' 1st-round (26) and 3rd-round (89) picks that Baltimore received from Jacksonville, plus the Ravens' 6th-round (173) choice.

RAVENS ALL-TIME DRAFT CHOICES

Baltimore began the day with the 8th-overall pick and traded it to Jacksonville for the Jaguars' 1st-round (26), both 3rd-round (71 and 89) and 4th-round (125) selections. Obtained 2nd-round (55) choice from Seattle for the Ravens' 2nd-round (38) pick. Acquired second 3rd-round (86) choice, along with 2nd-round pick (Rice, 55) from Seattle for the Ravens' 2nd-round (38) pick. Traded 4th-round (125) choice to Oakland for CB Fabian Washington.

Note: In 2007, the Ravens used a 5th-round pick in the July Supplemental Draft to tab T Jared Gaither.

2009

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1	23	T	Michael Oher	Mississippi
2	57	LB/DE	Paul Kruger	Utah
3	88	DB	Lardarius Webb	Nicholls State
5a	137	LB	Jason Phillips	TCU
5b	149	TE	Davon Drew	East Carolina
6	185	RB	Cedric Peerman	Virginia

Obtained 1st-round choice (23) from NE for the Ravens' 1st-round (26) and 5th-round (162) picks. Acquired two 5th-round choices (137 and 141) from NE for the Ravens' 4th-round (123) pick. Obtained 5th-round (149) and 6th-round (185) choices from Denver for the 5th-round (141) pick.

2010

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
2a	43	LB	Sergio Kindle	Texas
2b	57	DT	Terrence Cody	Alabama
3	70	TE	Ed Dickson	Oregon
4	114	TE	Dennis Pitta	BYU
5a	156	WR	David Reed	Utah
5b	157	DT	Arthur Jones	Syracuse
6	194	T	Ramon Harewood	Morehouse

Acquired first 2nd-round (43), 3rd-round (70) and 4th-round (114) choices from Den. for the Ravens' 1st-round (25) pick. Traded original 3rd-round (88) and 4th-round (123) choices to Ari. for WR Anquan Boldin and a 5th-round pick (157).

2011

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1	27	CB	Jimmy Smith	Colorado
2	58	WR	Torrey Smith	Maryland
3	85	T	Jah Reid	Central Florida
4	123	WR	Tandon Doss	Indiana
5a	164	CB	Chykie Brown*	Texas
5b	165	DE	Pernell McPhee*	Mississippi State
6	180	QB	Tyrod Taylor	Virginia Tech
7	225	RB	Anthony Allen	Georgia Tech

Traded 3rd-round pick (90) and a 6th-round pick (191) to Phi. in exchange for Eagles' 85th selection to acquire Reid.

2012

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
2a	35	OLB	Courtney Upshaw	Alabama
2b	60	G/T	Kelechi Osemele	Iowa State
3	84	RB	Bernard Pierce	Temple
4a	98	G/C	Gino Gradkowski	Delaware
4b	130	S	Christian Thompson*	South Carolina St.
5	169	CB/RS	Asa Jackson*	Cal Poly
6	198	WR	Tommy Streeter	Miami
7	236	DE	DeAngelo Tyson	Georgia

Obtained 2nd-round pick (35) and 4th-round choice (98) in a trade with Min. in exchange for the Ravens' 1st-round (29) selection. Obtained the 84th-overall pick in a trade with Atl. for the Ravens' 3rd-round (91) and 5th-round (164) selections.

2013

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1	32	S	Matt Elam	Florida
2	56	LB	Arthur Brown	Kansas State
3	94	DT	Brandon Williams	Missouri Southern St.
4a	129	OLB	John Simon	Ohio State
4b	130	FB	Kyle Juszczyk*	Harvard
5	168	G/T	Rick Wagner*	Wisconsin
6a	200	DE	Kapron Lewis-Moore	Notre Dame
6b	203	C	Ryan Jensen*	Colorado St.-Pueblo
7a	238	WR	Aaron Mellette	Elon
7b	247	CB	Marc Anthony*	California

Obtained 56th pick in a trade with Seattle for the Ravens' 2nd-round pick (62nd), 5th-round choice (165th) and 6th-round selection (199th).

2014

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1	17	LB	C.J. Mosley	Alabama
2	48	DT	Timmy Jernigan	Florida State
3a	79	S	Terrence Brooks	Florida State
3b	99	TE	Crockett Gillmore*	Colorado State
4a	134	DE	Brent Urban*	Virginia
4b	138	RB	Lorenzo Taliaferro*	Coastal Carolina
5	175	G/C	John Urschel*	Penn State
6	194	QB	Keith Wenning	Ball State
7	218	WR/RS	Michael Campanaro	Wake Forest

Acquired 218th pick from Cle. in exchange for a 2015 draft choice.

*** Compensatory Pick**

RAVENS ALL-TIME DRAFT CHOICES

2015

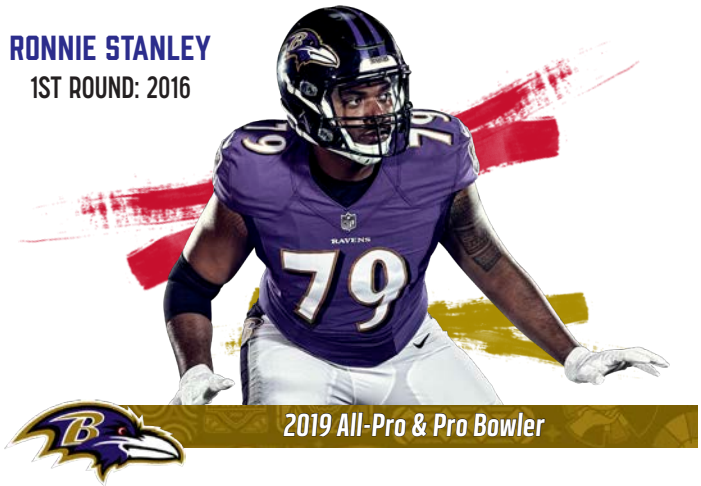
Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1	26	WR	Breshad Perriman	Central Florida
2	55	TE	Maxx Williams	Minnesota
3	90	DT	Carl Davis	Iowa
4a	122	OLB	Za'Darius Smith	Kentucky
4b	125	RB	Javorius "Buck" Allen	Southern Cal
4c	136	CB	Tray Walker*	Texas Southern
5a	171	TE	Nick Boyle*	Delaware
5b	176	G	Robert Myers*	Tennessee State
6	204	WR	Darren Waller	Georgia Tech

Acquired 55th choice from Arizona in exchange for the Ravens' 58th (second round) and 158th (fifth round) picks.

2016

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1	6	T	Ronnie Stanley	Notre Dame
2	42	OLB	Kamalei Correa	Boise State
3	70	DE	Bronson Kaufusi	Brigham Young
4a	104	CB	Tavon Young	Temple
4b	107	WR	Chris Moore	Cincinnati
4c	130	G/T	Alex Lewis	Nebraska
4d	132	DT	Willie Henry*	Michigan
4e	134	RB	Kenneth Dixon*	Louisiana Tech
5	146	OLB	Matthew Judon	Grand Valley State
6a	182	WR/RS	Keenan Reynolds	Navy
6b	209	CB	Maurice Canady*	Virginia

Ravens traded the 36th-overall choice to Jacksonville in exchange for the draft's 38th pick and a fifth-round pick (146th overall). Traded the 38th pick to Miami in exchange for the 42nd-overall pick and a fourth-round pick (107th overall).



2017

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1	16	CB	Marlon Humphrey	Alabama
2	47	OLB	Tyus Bowser	Houston
3	74	DE	Chris Wormley	Michigan
3	78	OLB	Tim Williams	Alabama
4	122	G	Nico Siragusa	San Diego State
5	159	G/T	Jermaine Eluemunor	Texas A&M
6	186	S	Chuck Clark	Virginia Tech

*** Compensatory Pick**

2018

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1a	25	TE	Hayden Hurst	South Carolina
1b	32	QB	Lamar Jackson	Louisville
3a	83	T	Orlando Brown Jr.	Oklahoma
3b	86	TE	Mark Andrews	Oklahoma
4a	118	CB	Anthony Averett	Alabama
4b	122	LB	Kenny Young	UCLA
4c	132	WR	Jaleel Scott	New Mexico State
5	162	WR	Jordan Lasley	UCLA
6a	190	S	DeShon Elliott	Texas
6b	212	T	Greg Senat	Wagner
6c	215	C	Bradley Bozeman*	Alabama
7	238	DT	Zach Sieler	Ferris State

Ravens traded the 16th-overall pick (first round) and their fifth-round selection (154 overall) to the Bills for the 22nd pick in the first round and 65th-overall pick (third round). Baltimore traded the 22nd-overall selection and the 215th pick (sixth round) to Tennessee in exchange for the 25th-overall selection (used on Hayden Hurst) and the 125th pick (fourth round). Ravens traded picks in the second (52nd) and fourth (118th) rounds, as well as their 2019 second-round pick, to Philadelphia for the No. 32 overall pick (used on Lamar Jackson) and the Eagles' 2018 fourth-rounder (132nd). Ravens traded the 75th-overall pick to Kansas City in exchange for the 86th and 122nd picks. Baltimore traded the 152nd pick to Tennessee for the 162nd and 215th picks. Ravens traded the 65th pick to Oakland in exchange for the 75th-, 152nd- and 212th-overall selections. Traded the 152nd pick to Tennessee for the 162nd- and 215th-overall selections.

2019

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1	25	WR	Marquise Brown	Oklahoma
3a	85	OLB	Jaylon Ferguson	Louisiana Tech
3b	93	WR	Miles Boykin	Notre Dame
4a	113	RB	Justice Hill	Oklahoma State
4b	123	G	Ben Powers	Oklahoma
4c	127	CB	Iman Marshall	Southern Cal
5	160	DT	Daylon Mack	Texas A&M
6	197	QB	Trace McSorley	Penn State

Ravens traded the 22nd-overall pick to Philadelphia in exchange for the 25th, 127th (fourth round) and 197th (sixth round) picks. Traded picks 102 (third round), 191 (sixth round) and 193 (sixth round) to Minnesota for the 93rd-overall pick (third round).

2020

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1	28	LB	Patrick Queen	LSU
2	55	RB	J.K. Dobbins	Ohio State
3a	71	DT	Justin Madubuike	Texas A&M
3b	92	WR	Devin Duvernay	Texas
3c	98	LB	Malik Harrison	Ohio State
3d	106	G	Tyre Phillips*	Mississippi State
4	143	G	Ben Bredeson*	Michigan
5	170	DL	Broderick Washington	Texas Tech
6	201	WR	James Proche II	SMU
7	219	S	Geno Stone	Iowa

Ravens traded their 60th-overall (second round) and 129th-overall (fourth round) picks to New England in exchange for the 71st and 98th (third round) picks. Baltimore traded its 225th-overall pick and a 2021 fifth-round pick to Minnesota in exchange for the 201st and 219th (seventh round) picks.

RAVENS ALL-TIME DRAFT CHOICES

2021

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1a	27	WR	Rashod Bateman	Minnesota
1b	31	OLB	Odafe Oweh	Penn State
3a	94	G	Ben Cleveland	Georgia
3b	104	CB	Brandon Stephens*	Southern Methodist
4	131	WR	Tylan Wallace	Oklahoma State
5a	160	CB	Shaun Wade	Ohio State
5b	171	OLB	Daelin Hayes	Notre Dame
5c	184	TE	Ben Mason*	Michigan

Ravens traded their 136th (fourth round) & 210th (sixth round) picks to Arizona in exchange for the 160th pick (fifth round) and a 2022 fourth-round pick.

2022

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1a	14	S	Kyle Hamilton	Notre Dame
1b	25	C	Tyler Linderbaum	Iowa
2	45	OLB	David Ojabo	Michigan
3	76	DT	Travis Jones	Connecticut
4a	110	T	Daniel Faalele	Minnesota
4b	119	CB	Jalyn Armour-Davis	Alabama
4c	128	TE	Charlie Kolar	Iowa State
4d	130	P	Jordan Stout	Penn State
4e	139	TE	Isaiah Likely*	Coastal Carolina
4f	141	CB	Damarion Williams*	Houston
6	196	RB	Tyler Badie	Missouri

Ravens traded Marquise Brown & pick 100 to Arizona in exchange for pick 23. Ravens traded 23 to Buffalo for picks 25 and 130.

*** Compensatory Pick**

2023

Rd.	Pk.	Pos.	Player	College
1	22	WR	Zay Flowers	Boston College
3	86	ILB	Trenton Simpson	Clemson
4	124	OLB	Tavius Robinson	Mississippi
5	157	CB	Kyu Kelly	Stanford
6	199	T	Malaesala Aumavae-Laulu	Oregon
7	229	G	Andrew Vorhees	Southern California

Ravens traded a 2024 sixth-round pick to Cleveland in exchange for pick 229.

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2001 1st-Round Pick

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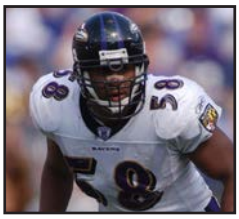

MOCK DRAFTS

2024 MOCK DRAFTS

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1. Chicago Bears (via CAR)

Caleb Williams, QB, USC

I don't think we need to spend much time debating the direction the Bears will go here. Justin Fields is gone, and Williams is the clear best quarterback in this class. With Keenan Allen, DJ Moore and Cole Kmet as his top three targets, he's going to have a chance to hit the ground running in a way that Bryce Young just couldn't in Carolina last season.

Williams is a supreme talent with top-tier arm strength, accuracy and improvisational skills in and outside the pocket. Chicago doesn't have a second-round pick as a result of its trade for edge rusher Montez Sweat in October, so it has to add a high-ceiling starter with the No. 9 selection. The question is: Will it go with help for Williams on offense or an edge rusher to play on the other side of Sweat?

2. Washington Commanders

Drake Maye, QB, North Carolina

I'm sticking with Daniels, whom I've projected to the Commanders in my three previous mock drafts. Why? I have him ranked higher than Drake Maye (North Carolina) and J.J. McCarthy (Michigan) and really like his fit in an offense designed by Kliff Kingsbury.

Washington traded away 2023 starter Sam Howell last month, clearing a spot for a rookie quarterback to take the reins. Daniels, who produced more than 15,000 combined passing and rushing yards at Arizona State and LSU, has all the tools to be a Pro Bowl passer. The Commanders need to keep building the infrastructure around him, though, and they have four picks on Day 2 -- two in the second round, two in the third -- to help.

3. New England Patriots

Jayden Daniels, QB, LSU

I made the case for the Patriots trading down in my Mock Draft 3.0, but if this is the way the board shakes out, I think they're more likely to take Maye and secure their franchise quarterback. Of course, they thought they were doing that in 2021, when they drafted Mac Jones in Round 1, and Jones is now the backup in Jacksonville. Evaluating quarterbacks is hard, but I have a top-10 grade on Maye, who is an elite deep-ball thrower.

New England largely brought back all of its key free agents this offseason, but it hasn't added much to an offense that ranked 29th in yards per play (4.6) last season. Drafting Maye is a start, but the Pats still have a long way to go to compete for the AFC East title.

4. Minnesota Vikings (via ARI)

Marvin Harrison Jr., WR, Ohio State

I know, I know, I've been chalk in these first four picks, but I just don't see Arizona passing on its chance to take the top wideout in the class. For me, that's Harrison, but Malik Nabers (LSU) and Rome Odunze (Washington) aren't far behind. The reality is NFL teams will have clear preferences for each position, so Arizona will know which receiver it likes most and should take him here. Kyler Murray has to get some help, especially with Marquise Brown leaving in free agency.

5. Minnesota (via mock trade with LAC)

J.J. McCarthy, QB, Michigan

At this point in the process, based on everything I've heard, I don't think the Vikings can afford to wait until No. 11 if they want one of the top four quarterbacks. They're going to have to trade up. Are they giving up too much? It's certainly possible. But if they believe McCarthy can be their long-term Kirk Cousins replacement, shouldn't they be OK with sending out their 2025 first-rounder?

I have McCarthy at No. 14 on my Big Board, but I can see on tape why a team might take him in the top five. He has intriguing physical traits and took a huge step forward as a precision passer in 2023. In Minnesota, with Justin Jefferson, Jordan Addison and T.J. Hockenson catching his passes, he would have the playmakers around him to succeed as a rookie.

6. New York Giants

Malik Nabers, WR, LSU

The Giants' pass offense fell apart last season as they finished 30th in the league in yards per dropback (4.9). Sure, most of that was without quarterback Daniel Jones, but he struggled in his six games before his ACL injury too, throwing three times as many interceptions (six) as touchdown passes. New York also ranked 30th in yards after the catch (1,601), which showed its need for outside playmakers.

Nabers could solve that problem, as he's ferocious after the catch. He can run any route, creating separation on even the best cornerbacks. This is how the Giants could instantly turn around their offense.

7. Tennessee Titans

Joe Alt, OT, Notre Dame

Here's another pick I've stuck with in all four of my mock drafts. Alt can step in and play left tackle as a rookie for the Titans, who parted ways with veteran Andre Dillard last month. Yes, they took an offensive lineman in Round 1 a year ago, but Peter Skoronski played mostly as guard as a rookie, and I ranked him as my No. 1 guard before the 2023 draft. Tennessee stills needs O-line help. The 6-foot-8, 321-pound Alt is a pure left tackle who started 33 games there for the Fighting Irish.

8. Atlanta Falcons

Dallas Turner, OLB, Alabama

Atlanta's pass rush was abysmal last season -- it ranked last in the league in pass rush win rate (30.9%) -- and general manager Terry Fontenot hasn't done much to address the issues. That must mean he knows he can get help in the draft, right? The Falcons have an extra third-round pick to work with, too.

Turner is the most well-rounded edge rusher in this class. He had 10 sacks last season and 22.5 over three seasons at Alabama, and he can hold his own in the run game.

9. Chicago Bears

Rome Odunze, WR, Washington

The Bears could go pass rusher here after adding Keenan Allen at receiver, but I can't resist the prospect of playing Odunze alongside Allen and DJ Moore to give projected first overall pick Caleb Williams a Bengals-like receiving corps.

10. New York Jets

Brock Browers, TE, Georgia

This is really the first logical match I see for Bowers, the two-time Mackey Award winner who is head and shoulders above the other tight ends in this class. If the Jets are all-in around quarterback Aaron Rodgers this season, taking Bowers would give them the best chance to make a playoff run. They brought in left tackle Tyron Smith and right tackle Morgan Moses last month, which lessens the need for an immediate starter at tackle. This just makes sense.

11. Los Angeles Chargers

JC Latham, OT, Alabama

We're back to the Chargers, whom I projected to trade down six spots while adding pick No. 23 and a 2025 first-rounder. This is a super-talented and deep tackle class; teams can find rookie starters at the end of this round. That's why Jim Harbaugh & Co. should be OK with this move.

Latham is the best right tackle in this class, which fits perfectly with L.A.'s open spot along the O-line. He started 27 games there for the Crimson Tide. He's extremely powerful in the run game and is light on his feet as a pass-protector. Now the question is: Can the Chargers get their wide receiver of choice at No. 23?

12. Denver Broncos

Quinyon Mitchell, CB, Toledo

I thought hard again about giving the Broncos quarterback Bo Nix (Oregon), but I talked myself out of it. I just don't think Nix is a first-round signal-caller. I have a Round 2 grade on him based on everything I've seen on tape. He lit up defenses for the Ducks the past two seasons -- he had 74 touchdown passes to just 10 picks -- but there's some risk involved based on what he was asked to do in the Oregon offense. His average pass traveled 6.3 yards downfield last season, which was sixth shortest among 125 qualified FBS quarterbacks, according to ESPN Stats & Info.

Instead, Denver can look to improve a defense that ranked 30th in yards per play allowed (5.8) last season and pair Mitchell with Pat Surtain. Mitchell, my top-ranked cornerback, had 46 pass breakups in four seasons at Toledo, and he ripped off an elite 4.33-second 40-yard dash at the combine. He's ready to play early and often as a rookie.

13. Las Vegas Raiders

Taliese Fuaga, OT, Oregon State

Las Vegas could be another team to watch for the edge rushers, but I don't think it can ignore its void at right tackle, particularly in this great class. Fuaga, one of my favorite prospects in this draft, is a punishing blocker who plays with nastiness. He allowed just one sack over the past two seasons while playing right tackle for the Beavers. He and veteran Kolton Miller would make a solid duo of bookends. Cornerback is the other position I considered for the Raiders, with Terrion Arnold (Alabama) likely to go in this range.

14. New Orleans Saints

Olu Fashanu, OT, Penn State

This is a pairing I've projected for the past two months, as the Saints should be concerned with 2022 first-rounder Trevor Penning's play over his first two seasons. Penning hasn't proved to be an NFL-level left tackle. Fashanu, on the other hand, has high-end traits in a 6-6 frame. He allowed just one sack in almost 700 pass-blocking plays in his college career.

15. Indianapolis Colts

Terrion Arnold, CB, Alabama

This is an easy match, right? Cornerback is the Colts' biggest need, and Arnold is my second-ranked corner. He had five interceptions last season as he developed into the Crimson Tide's top defensive back. He played a ton of press coverage in college, so he understands angles and knows how to knock receivers off their routes. He would have a chance to be Indianapolis' top CB as a rookie.

16. Seattle Seahawks

Troy Fautanu, G, Washington

The Seahawks traded away their second-round selection for defensive tackle Leonard Williams, which means they don't have the luxury of waiting to fill their biggest hole, which is at guard. They have to get their guy here. Day 3 picks Anthony Bradford and Olu Oluwatimi didn't prove last season that they could be starters.

Fautanu is an ideal fit if he makes it to this pick. He started 28 games at left tackle in college, but I see a higher ceiling for him if he moves inside at the next level. At 6-4, 317 pounds, he could develop into an elite guard.

17. Jacksonville Jaguars

Cooper DeJean, CB, Iowa

This is a spot to watch for the fourth wide receiver off the board, with Brian Thomas Jr. (LSU), Xavier Worthy (Texas) and Xavier Legette (South Carolina) next up in my rankings. Jacksonville could try to replace Calvin Ridley's production with one of these rookies. Still, I see cornerback as a necessary addition for the Jaguars, who signed Ronald Darby to a two-year deal but need more competition across from Tyson Campbell.

DeJean, who suffered a broken leg in November, was a shutdown defender and an electric return man in college. He allowed only one completion of 20-plus yards in 2023.

18. Cincinnati Bengals

Byron Murphy II, DT, Texas

As of now, I'm assuming the Bengals are keeping wideout Tee Higgins, who was franchise-tagged but requested a trade last month. If they plan to give Higgins an extension, they could instead to look toward a defense that ranked last in the league in both yards per play allowed (6.0) and yards per pass attempt allowed (8.1) last season.

Murphy led the Big 12 with 33 QB pressures last season, which is even more impressive when you consider he played nearly all of his snaps along the interior. He has a lightning-quick get-off at the snap. He's the best 3-technique tackle in this class.

19. Los Angeles Rams

Laiatu Latu, Edge, UCLA

It might have gone under the radar outside of L.A., but the Rams got nine sacks from rookie defensive tackle Kobie Turner and eight sacks from rookie edge rusher Byron Young last season. Wideout Puka Nacua wasn't their only rookie who broke out. Still, they could use more help in the front seven, particularly with Aaron Donald now retired.

Latu is the best pure edge rusher in this class, and he already has an array of pass-rush moves. He ranked first in the FBS in total pressures (55) and had 13 sacks in 2023. I haven't heard any recent red flags around his medical reports, as there were some questions last fall because he medically retired from football because of a neck injury he suffered when he was at Washington in 2021.

20. Pittsburgh Steelers

Graham Barton, C/G, Duke

Cornerback, wide receiver, center -- I wouldn't be surprised with any of these positions for Pittsburgh, which has made a few intriguing additions this offseason. The Steelers parted ways with starting pivot Mason Cole in February, and taking Barton, my top-ranked center, might even be an upgrade. Barton played center as a freshman but spent the past three seasons at left tackle for the Blue Devils, and I see his pro future along the interior. He allowed just three sacks over the past two seasons.

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21. Miami Dolphins

Jared Verse, DE, Florida State

Yes, Miami has Bradley Chubb and Jaelan Phillips as its top edge rushers, but both are coming off serious season-ending injuries. Phillips tore an Achilles in late November, while Chubb tore an ACL in early January. There's no guarantee either is 100 percent healthy when training camp starts. That's why the Dolphins could take Verse, who has impressive power in his 254-pound frame. His 50 QB pressures last season were the eighth most in the FBS. Miami has to replace a few starters after offseason subtractions, but Verse would be a no-brainer selection if he's still on the board.

22. Philadelphia Eagles

Nate Wiggins, CB, Clemson

Philadelphia's defense fell apart at the end of last season, and top corners Darius Slay and James Bradberry are in their 30s. It's time to add an injection of youth in the secondary. Wiggins surrendered just one completion of 20-plus yards in 2023, and he has outstanding speed -- he ran 4.28-second 40-yard dash at the combine. The blend of cover skills and physical tools should make him an early contributor.

23. Los Angeles Chargers

Xavier Worthy, WR, Texas

Here's where the Chargers could add a receiver to an underwhelming corps (on paper). After parting ways with Mike Williams and Keenan Allen, their top three wideouts are Joshua Palmer, Quentin Johnston and Derius Davis, who combined for four touchdowns last season. That's not good enough for quarterback Justin Herbert.

You might know Worthy for his speed -- he set the combine record for fastest 40-yard dash (4.21 seconds) -- but he has a well-rounded game. He had 26 career touchdown catches for the Longhorns, who used him on vertical routes, screens and crossers. He's tough to tackle once he gets a full head of steam. He also has a ton of value in the return game.

24. Dallas Cowboys

Tyler Guyton, OT, Oklahoma

This has to be a tackle, right? Tyron Smith is gone, and Tyler Smith, a first-round pick in 2022, has played extremely well at left guard. Would Dallas move Tyler Smith outside and take the risk that he's only an above-average left tackle? If I was the general manager, I'd take Guyton, one of the most physically impressive players in this class. At 6-7, 322 pounds, he moves like a tight end. He played mostly right tackle in college, but he could make the move to Dak Prescott's blind side for the Cowboys.

25. Green Bay Packers

Amarius Mims, OT, Georgia

While it's possible Rasheed Walker, a seventh-rounder in 2022, could be the long-term replacement for David Bakhtiari at left tackle in Green Bay, I'd take a tackle with upside here. Again, this is the draft in which teams should pursue a first-round tackle.

26. Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Chop Robinson, OLB, Penn State

Robinson offers versatility, physicality and athleticism to the Bucs' front. He would be a great complement to one of the best sleeper picks in last year's draft, third-rounder YaYa Diaby.

27. Arizona Cardinals (via HOU)

Darius Robinson, DL, Missouri

I have the Cardinals taking receiver Marvin Harrison Jr. with their top pick, and they should go defense with their selections at Nos. 27 and 35. They ranked near the bottom in several categories on D last season, including QBR allowed (57.3), yards per play allowed (5.7) and sacks (33). They also haven't made many impact moves this offseason.

Robinson was one of the best prospects at the Senior Bowl in early February; he overpowered blockers in one-on-one drills. At 6-5, 285 pounds, he's a tweener between end and tackle, but he should take snaps at both positions at the next level. That versatility is valuable.

28. Buffalo Bills

Brian Thomas Jr., WR, LSU

What, exactly, is the Bills' plan at wide receiver? They just traded Stefon Diggs, and they let Gabe Davis walk in free agency. Khalil Shakir, Curtis Samuel and Mack Hollins top their depth chart at the position. Could Buffalo be a team to watch for a trade up into the top 10 for either Rome Odunze or Malik Nabers? I wouldn't rule it out, but it would be costly, likely forcing the franchise to sacrifice its 2025 first-rounder. In this scenario, though, a talented wideout could fall into the Bills' lap. Thomas was an incredible vertical threat for Jayden Daniels last season, leading the country in touchdown catches with 17, 10 of which came on go routes or fades. He ran a stellar 4.33-second 40 at the combine. He could be a legit No. 1 WR, which quarterback Josh Allen now needs.

29. Detroit Lions

Adonai Mitchell, WR, Texas

Detroit general manager Brad Holmes had a tremendous 2023 draft class, which featured impact contributions from tight end Sam LaPorta, running back Jahmyr Gibbs, defensive back Brian Branch and linebacker Jack Campbell. Can he do it again? Looking at this Lions roster, there aren't many holes to fill. I could make the case for them taking a depth interior offensive lineman, an edge rusher or a corner, but receiver also stands out, particularly one who could run vertical routes and play on the other side of Jameson Williams.

Mitchell could be a fit. At 6-2, he ran a 4.34-second 40 at the combine, showing off impressive physical tools. He had 11 touchdowns last season. You might consider this a luxury pick, but this roster is so talented that the Lions can afford to take Mitchell.

30. Baltimore Ravens

Kool-Aid McKinstry, CB, Alabama

I had been focused on a tackle for the Ravens in my previous mock drafts, but I don't think we can discount their need at cornerback. Marlon Humphrey was limited to 10 games last season, and while Brandon Stephens emerged as a starter-level player, there aren't many other players on the roster capable of playing outside corner.

That's why McKinstry, a physical corner who allowed only one touchdown catch as the nearest defender in coverage over the past two seasons, could make sense. He's not the biggest defender (6 feet, 199 pounds), but he has experience matching up with the best of the best in the SEC. He's also a dynamic punt returner.

31. San Francisco 49ers

Roger Rosengarten, OT, Washington

I'm going to stick with my projection from Mock Draft 3.0, as Rosengarten could challenge Colton McKivitz for snaps at right tackle. Rosengarten didn't allow any sacks in his 1,158 pass-blocking snaps for the Huskies. He also has some familiarity with one of San Francisco's stars, as Christian McCaffrey's dad, Ed, was his high school coach for two seasons at Valor Christian in Colorado.

32. Kansas City Chiefs

Xavier Legette, WR, South Carolina

Another mock draft, another wideout connected with Chiefs to end Round 1. Legette made a leap in 2023, putting up 1,255 receiving yards with seven touchdowns. He had just 167 yards in the entire 2022 season. He then ran an eye-popping 4.39-second 40-yard dash at the combine, solidifying himself among the top 10 prospects at his position. Kansas City added Marquise Brown but needs to add more pass-catchers this offseason.

2024 MOCK DRAFTS

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1. Chicago Bears (via CAR)

Caleb Williams | USC · QB · Junior

The Bears have cleared the runway by trading Justin Fields. I'll be stunned if Williams isn't their choice at No. 1, and they've built an outstanding supporting cast for him.

2. Washington Commanders

Drake Maye | North Carolina · QB · Sophomore (RS)

I don't have any more clarity on this pick than I did in my last mock. The Commanders did move on from Sam Howell, and I'm sticking with Maye here.

3. New England Patriots

Jayden Daniels | LSU · QB · Junior

I'm sure the Patriots will receive lucrative offers for this pick. At the end of the day, they need to address the most important position on the field and could do so with the third overall selection.

4. Minnesota Vikings

J.J. McCarthy | Michigan · QB · Junior

PROJECTED TRADE WITH ARIZONA CARDINALS

Now the fun really begins. After their recent trade with the Texans, it seems the Vikings are situated to aggressively move up to draft Kirk Cousins' replacement. The Cardinals trade down, bypassing a chance to pick the first receiver off the board, but they address the position later in Round 1 (SEE: Pick No. 23).

5. New York Jets

Marvin Harrison Jr. | Ohio State · WR · Junior

PROJECTED TRADE WITH LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

The Jets are all-in with a veteran quarterback and they recently acquired two offensive tackles to shore up the O-line. They desperately need another playmaker in the passing game to complement Garrett Wilson, so they trade up to select Harrison, the top receiver in the draft and Wilson's former Ohio State teammate.

6. New York Giants

Malik Nabers | LSU · WR · Junior

I wouldn't rule out the Giants trading up for a quarterback this year. If they stick and pick at No. 6, adding Nabers' playmaking ability would be a good move.

7. Tennessee Titans

Joe Alt | Notre Dame · OT · Junior

The Titans' experiment with Andre Dillard did not work out last season, so they select Alt to be a staple at left tackle for the next decade.

8. Atlanta Falcons

Dallas Turner | Alabama · Edge · Junior

The Falcons took care of their offense in free agency, most notably with the signing of quarterback Kirk Cousins. They still need to address their annual pass-rush concern.

9. Chicago Bears

Rome Odunze | Washington · WR · Senior

The Bears could go pass rusher here after adding Keenan Allen at receiver, but I can't resist the prospect of playing Odunze alongside Allen and DJ Moore to give projected first overall pick Caleb Williams a Bengals-like receiving corps.

10. Los Angeles Chargers (via NYJ)

Taliese Fuaga | Oregon State · OT · Senior

PROJECTED TRADE WITH NEW YORK JETS

The Chargers have stressed that they want to be able to protect Justin Herbert and run the ball under Jim Harbaugh. Fuaga is the most physical blocker in the draft and would start at right guard in Year 1 before becoming the long-term right tackle. I know there are Bolts fans who want to see them pick a receiver early in Round 1, but they can get a first-round-caliber wideout in the second round this year -- and they'd also pick up a second-round pick in next year's draft by making this projected trade with the Jets. Getting extra picks is going to be part of the building plan here, allowing Los Angeles to add starters via the draft at an affordable price after paying Herbert big bucks.

11. Arizona Cardinals

Jared Verse | Florida State · Edge · Senior

PROJECTED TRADE WITH MINNESOTA VIKINGS

The Cardinals trade back and still get an elite edge rusher in Verse.

12. Denver Broncos

Brock Bowers | Georgia · TE · Junior

I know tight end is not a pressing need for the Broncos, but this is a "best player available" situation. They can deploy Bowers in the slot, similar to the way Sean Payton utilized Michael Thomas in New Orleans.

13. Las Vegas Raiders

Michael Penix Jr. | Washington · QB · Senior

The Raiders signed Gardner Minshew to compete against Aidan O'Connell. However, I don't think those two quarterbacks have the ceiling that Penix does in the NFL. There's an assumption that Penix is more of a second-rounder, but I believe his skill set is a unique fit for the Raiders' style of play.

14. New Orleans Saints

Olumuyiwa Fashanu | Penn State · OT · Junior

2022 first-rounder Trevor Penning has not worked out for the Saints. Fashanu is the new solution at left tackle.

15. Indianapolis Colts

Quinyon Mitchell | Toledo · CB · Senior

I'll always look to connect the Colts to toolsy prospects. Mitchell ran a 4.33-second 40-yard dash at the NFL Scouting Combine and he was phenomenal at the Senior Bowl.

16. Seattle Seahawks

Troy Fautanu | Washington · OT · Senior

Fautanu reunites with Seahawks offensive coordinator Ryan Grubb, who was his OC at UW. Fautanu can play tackle, but he would slide in at guard as a rookie with the 'Hawks.

17. Jacksonville Jaguars

Terrion Arnold | Alabama · CB · Sophomore (RS)

Arnold plays much faster than he timed at the NFL Scouting Combine (4.50 40-yard dash). He can line up inside and outside for Jacksonville.

18. Cincinnati Bengals

JC Latham | Alabama · OT · Junior

Addressing offensive tackle is a must for the Bengals, even with Trent Brown signing a one-year deal with the team. In a draft that is stacked at the position, they should be able to stay patient and have a talented player fall to them.

19. Los Angeles Rams

Laiatu Latu | UCLA · Edge · Senior

I think adding a complementary edge rusher makes a lot of sense, with 2023 rookie sensation Kobie Turner the main man in the middle following Aaron Donald's retirement. Latu is the most natural pass rusher in the class.

20. Pittsburgh Steelers

Tyler Guyton | Oklahoma · OT · Junior (RS)

The Steelers have undergone a complete makeover at quarterback, but they still need an upgrade at tackle to play opposite last year's first-round pick, Broderick Jones.

21. Miami Dolphins

Graham Barton | Duke · IOL · Senior

The Dolphins have endured a lot of losses in free agency, including on the interior of the offensive line. Barton has legitimate five-position flexibility.

22. Philadelphia Eagles

Nate Wiggins | Clemson · CB · Junior

The Eagles' pass defense was atrocious last season. Wiggins is the most natural cover man in this year's draft.

23. Arizona Cardinals (via CLE through HOU)

Brian Thomas Jr. | LSU · WR · Junior

PROJECTED TRADE WITH MINNESOTA VIKINGS

The Cardinals passed on a chance to pick a receiver at No. 4 in this scenario, but they still land a premier pass catcher after trading down.

24. Dallas Cowboys

Jackson Powers-Johnson | Oregon · IOL · Junior

Eleven years ago, the Cowboys took center Travis Frederick near the bottom of the first round and that worked out well. They go back to the same formula with Powers-Johnson.

25. Green Bay Packers

Amarius Mims | Georgia · OT · Junior

The Packers have moved on from injury-riddled LT David Bakhtiari. I could still see Green Bay going in several different directions with this pick, but Mims' upside would be very tempting here.

26. Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Darius Robinson | Missouri · Edge · Senior

Robinson offers versatility, physicality and athleticism to the Bucs' front. He would be a great complement to one of the best sleeper picks in last year's draft, third-rounder YaYa Diaby.

27. Arizona Cardinals (via HOU)

Byron Murphy II | Texas · DT · Junior

The Cardinals make the last of their three first-round picks in this projection and get the best interior pass rusher in the draft class. So, in this scenario, they wrap up Round 1 with arguably the best outside and inside pass rushers available and a receiver who offers as much upside as any pass catcher in this prospect crop.

28. Buffalo Bills

Jer'Zhan Newton | Illinois · DT · Senior

Buffalo gets some help for the interior D-line with Newton. Florida State's Braden Fiske and Michigan's Kris Jenkins could be DT possibilities here, too.

29. Detroit Lions

Kool-Aid McKinstry | Alabama · CB · Junior

This was a tough call for me, deciding between McKinstry and Penn State edge rusher Chop Robinson. The Lions end up going with the talented outside cornerback to pair with his former Alabama teammate, slot corner Brian Branch.

30. Baltimore Ravens

Cooper DeJean | Iowa · CB · Junior

Baltimore has a knack for watching tough, smart and versatile players fall into its lap. We see it happen once again with DeJean, who comes from a noted Ravens factory at the University of Iowa, the alma mater of current Raven Tyler Linderbaum and former Ravens Geno Stone and Marshal Yanda.

31. San Francisco 49ers

Chop Robinson | Penn State · Edge · Junior

The 49ers signed Leonard Floyd and Yetur Gross-Matos to join Nick Bosa, but they love to have a deep rotation of pass rushers to keep players fresh. Robinson has the best get-off in the class, and that's the hallmark of a Kris Kocurek-coached defensive line.

32. Kansas City Chiefs

Adonai Mitchell | Texas · WR · Junior

A lot of people might expect to see Mitchell's Texas teammate, Xavier Worthy, go here, but I feel like the Chiefs got their version of Worthy by signing Hollywood Brown. Mitchell gives Kansas City more size and physicality without sacrificing a speed element.

2024 MOCK DRAFTS

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1. Chicago Bears (via CAR)

Caleb Williams | USC · QB · Junior

As I've reported, the Bears had a great meeting with Caleb at the NFL Scouting Combine, followed by a pair of enjoyable dinners in Los Angeles (before USC's pro day) and Chicago (before the quarterback's visit to Halas Hall). The team is all in. And so, from what I'm told, is Williams.

2. Washington Commanders

Jayden Daniels | LSU · QB · Senior

After skipping measurements in Indianapolis, the reigning Heisman Trophy winner pleasantly surprised many folks at LSU's pro day by weighing in at a pretty robust 210 pounds. As of today, I think Daniels is the pick at No. 2.

3. New England Patriots

Drake Maye | North Carolina · QB · Sophomore (RS)

Despite lots of smoke that New England could trade down, I believe this new Patriots regime will be comfortable with either Jayden Daniels or Maye. Pats brass took Maye out for steaks the night before his Foxborough visit earlier this month, and those guys loved the Charlotte native. That said, they also loved their top-30 visit with Daniels. I think they're fine with whichever one falls to them. New England also wined and dined QB J.J. McCarthy on Monday night, but I still see this selection being Daniels or Maye.

4. New York Giants (via ARI)

J.J. McCarthy | Michigan · QB · Junior

PROJECTED TRADE WITH ARIZONA CARDINALS

New York moves up two spots -- tossing Arizona this year's third-round pick (No. 70 overall) and next year's second-rounder -- to land McCarthy. This is merely a mock draft, but I could see this deal coming to fruition. Joe Schoen didn't draft Daniel Jones, J.J. checks a lot of boxes, and Big Blue can get out of Jones' contract after this upcoming season. I assume that this projection could make headlines in New York. That's fine. I know the Giants have been going through all of the quarterback prospects diligently, as they should be.

5. Los Angeles Chargers

Marvin Harrison Jr. | Ohio State · WR · Junior

Some teams like Malik Nabers more than Harrison. Others may like Rome Odunze. But I think Harrison's ultimately the first receiver taken, and he would be a perfect match with both Justin Herbert and Jim Harbaugh.

6. Arizona Cardinals (via NYG)

Rome Odunze | Washington · WR · Senior

PROJECTED TRADE WITH NEW YORK GIANTS

The Cardinals trade back two spots, yet still scoop up a No. 1 wideout for Kyler Murray. Odunze's a tough, smart player -- the perfect kind of building block for this franchise in this moment.

7. Tennessee Titans

Joe Alt | Notre Dame · OT · Junior

Standing nearly 6-foot-9 with nimble feet, the Notre Dame star is the son of former Pro Bowl OT John Alt. Getting a towering protector for Will Levis' blind side would be yet another chef's kiss on what has been an incredible offseason for Tennessee.

8. Atlanta Falcons

Dallas Turner | Alabama · Edge · Junior

With a top-10 pick in each of the past three drafts, the Falcons have gone tight end, wide receiver, running back. Thus, I can't see them targeting WR Malik Nabers this time around, as tempting as that might be. Instead, Atlanta fills a long-standing need on the edge with the explosive pass rusher out of Alabama.

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11. Minnesota Vikings

Terrion Arnold | Alabama · CB · Sophomore (RS)

The Vikings stay put to take a top corner and great all-around prospect. Arnold arrived in Tuscaloosa as a five-star safety, then played inside and outside corner under Nick Saban. He flourished and was the Alabama defense's field general last season. Great juice and a leader. Sam Darnold will be the Vikings' Day 1 starter in this scenario, but that doesn't mean Minnesota's done with the quarterback room ...

12. Denver Broncos

Laiatu Latu | UCLA · Edge · Senior

Viewed by many as the best pure pass rusher in the draft, Latu absolutely could end up in Denver if the board falls this way. The Broncos would, of course, love to move up and get a top-four quarterback, but I just don't think they have the ammunition. They'd have to really love Bo Nix or Michael Penix Jr. to take either at No. 12 overall. (Like really, REALLY love.) So Latu's the prediction here.

13. Las Vegas Raiders

Olumuyiwa Fashanu | Penn State · OT · Junior (RS)

The Raiders need to build up the offense in this draft. Continuing to fortify the O-line makes a lot of sense. Tom Telesco hit on most of his first-round picks as general manager of the Chargers; now he's looking to do the same with the rival Raiders. Fashanu might have the highest upside of all these tackle prospects.

14. New Orleans Saints

Taliese Fuaga | Oregon State · OT · Senior

Fuaga is a tackle, but could play anywhere on the offensive line if needed. This one might be met with shrugs in New Orleans, but I can see this as a franchise-cornerstone selection by the Saints' brass. The Oregon State product has a mean streak and a motor that doesn't quit.

15. Chicago Bears

JC Latham | Alabama · OT · Junior

After piling up more draft capital by trading back, the Bears still land a stud offensive tackle. Latham could be the second OT taken on draft night -- some teams like him that much. If the board falls this way, Chicago adds a big, pedigreed bookend who can join last year's first-round tackle, Darnell Wright, in protecting the new franchise quarterback, Caleb Williams.

16. Seattle Seahawks

Troy Fautanu | Washington · OT · Senior

The Seahawks stay local and snag the versatile offensive lineman from the University of Washington. Seattle can insert Fautanu wherever needed up front, and the nimble, nasty blocker significantly upgrades the unit on Day 1.

17. Jacksonville Jaguars

Quinyon Mitchell | Toledo · CB · Senior

At No. 17, the Jaguars are thrilled to nab a cornerback with everything you want at the position: size, speed, playmaking ability ... and irrational confidence. I loved Mitchell saying he's the greatest football player ever to come out of the MAC. Jack Lambert, Randy Moss, Ben Roethlisberger -- watch out!.

18. Cincinnati Bengals

Byron Murphy II | Texas · DT · Junior

Murphy is the top interior defensive line prospect in this class. He has interviewed well and was a workout warrior in Indy. B.J. Hill and free-agent addition Sheldon Rankins are solid veterans inside. Murphy would fortify the group with his highly disruptive game.

19. Los Angeles Rams

Tyler Guyton | Oklahoma · OT · Junior (RS)

I'll go on record with something of a guarantee here: If the Rams do not trade back, you better believe Sean McVay's first-ever first-round selection will be an offensive player. Los Angeles shored up its interior O-line in free agency. Guyton -- a bit of a project, but someone who can play either tackle spot -- gives Matthew Stafford another promising young guy to protect him in his 16th NFL season.

20. Pittsburgh Steelers

Brian Thomas Jr. | LSU · WR · Junior

I'm still keeping an eye on Steelers GM Omar Khan to make a splash at wide receiver this offseason. Could that be a trade for Brandon Aiyuk? If not, Thomas is a special talent who helped himself at the combine as much as any player at the position.

21. Miami Dolphins

Jared Verse | Florida State · Edge · Senior

At this point, Verse could come off the board at various junctures of the top 25, and I wouldn't be surprised. In a relatively down year for D-line prospects, Verse does a lot of things well. Versatile and experienced, he lined up everywhere for the Seminoles as a productive game wrecker. The Dolphins' D lost two big pieces up front in free agency: Christian Wilkins and Andrew Van Ginkel.

22. Philadelphia Eagles

Cooper DeJean | Iowa · DB · Junior

DeJean had an outstanding college career and showed out at his private workout. He can play corner or safety and is a special teams Swiss Army Knife. Is 22 too rich? Maybe. But I can see him in an Eagles uniform.

23. Minnesota Vikings (via CLE through HOU)

Bo Nix | Oregon · QB · Senior

Nix could go as high as 11, 12 or 13 ... or completely fall out of the first round. I think 23 to the Vikings -- or another team around here in a trade-up -- makes sense. One thing on Nix: He's as accurate as they come, having just set the FBS record this past season with a completion percentage of 77.45. Smart processor, too. These are things that will be very highly valued by offensive coaches and QB gurus. That's Kevin O'Connell. That's Sean Payton. I could see Nix playing for either of those master tacticians.

24. Dallas Cowboys

Xavier Worthy | Texas · WR · Junior

Officially the fastest man in combine history, Worthy would be a wonderful addition as a deep threat for Dak Prescott. With contract issues looming over Prescott and CeeDee Lamb, the selection of Worthy would show both a commitment to adding pieces on offense without sacrificing major cap space in free agency.

25. Green Bay Packers

Amarius Mims | Georgia · OT · Junior

A massive offensive tackle at nearly 6-8 and 340 pounds, Mims has tremendous upside despite a lack of experience at Georgia (eight total starts). He's shown enticing flashes in big games. This is a deep wide receiver and O-line draft. The Packers got plenty of production out of their young WRs and TEs last season; they bypass taking a first-round wideout and grab a gifted OT prospect.

26. Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Graham Barton | Duke · OL · Senior

Tampa has quietly enjoyed one of the best offseasons in the league, having retained many key assets from last year's Divisional Round squad. Offensive line is still an area of need, though. Barton played tackle and center at Duke; he could do either in the NFL.

27. Arizona Cardinals (via HOU)

Darius Robinson | Missouri · DL · Senior

Robinson is one of the biggest risers in this draft class. At this point, I won't be surprised if he ultimately goes in the top 20. Versatile, experienced and high-motored, this Missouri product has a lot of fans in the league. The Cardinals get a wide receiver and a pass rusher in the first round, filling two major needs.

28. Buffalo Bills

Adonai Mitchell | Texas · WR · Junior

The Bills stay put and still get one of the top wideout prospects in the draft. Big, fast and physical, Mitchell garners plenty of interest in league circles. This is lower than where some other mock drafts have him going, but I could see him lingering in the mid-to-late 20s.

29. Detroit Lions

Zach Frazier | West Virginia · IOL · Senior

Frazier is a former state wrestling champion who's nasty, versatile and hungry. This is a Brad Holmes/Dan Campbell prospect if there ever was one, with the West Virginia product oozing bulldog characteristics. If we learned anything from the Jahmyr Gibbs and Jack Campbell picks last year, it's that the Lions draft guys they like, as opposed to dwelling on needs and perceived positional value.

30. Baltimore Ravens

Kool-Aid McKinstry | Alabama · CB · Junior

The Alabama-to-Baltimore pipeline remains strong, even with Ozzie Newsome in an advisory role and Eric DeCosta steering the ship. McKinstry is smooth and fluid, and though he didn't run the fastest 40 in Indy, his play speed wasn't a problem in Tuscaloosa.

31. San Francisco 49ers

Ladd McConkey | Georgia · WR · Junior (RS)

McConkey in the first round? Yes. Above guys like Troy Franklin and Keon Coleman? Perhaps. I've spoken to a lot of people over the past few months, and I'm not sure there is a single prospect who's as universally liked and respected as Ladd. Tough, smart, selfless. San Francisco seems like a perfect home.

32. Kansas City Chiefs

Ja'Lynn Polk | Washington · WR · Junior (RS)

Polk is a personal favorite -- and I keep hearing his name from football people I trust. There's uncertainty in the Chiefs' wide receiver room, especially given Rashee Rice's legal issue. Texas Tech product Patrick Mahomes gets a former Red Raider who spent the past three seasons at Washington, making countless big plays throughout the 2023 Huskies' run to the national title game.

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1. Chicago Bears (via CAR)

Caleb Williams | USC · QB · Junior

At this point, anything other than the Bears taking Williams with this selection would be a shock.

2. Washington Commanders

Jayden Daniels | LSU · QB · Senior

Kliff Kingsbury helped Johnny Manziel win the 2012 Heisman Trophy as offensive coordinator at Texas A&M and handpicked 2018 Heisman winner Kyler Murray as head coach of the Cardinals. I see the Commanders giving their new OC another dual-threat quarterback in Daniels, who just so happened to hoist the Heisman this past December.

3. New York Giants

Drake Maye | North Carolina · QB · Sophomore (RS)

PROJECTED TRADE WITH NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

In this three-spot move up the board, the Giants probably have to pay more than the standard trade chart would indicate, since the supply side of the quarterback position is dwindling but the demand remains high. Brian Daboll fostered Josh Allen's raw talents in Buffalo and could have a chance to do the same with this toolsy but inconsistent North Carolina product.

4. Minnesota Vikings

J.J. McCarthy | Michigan · QB · Junior

PROJECTED TRADE WITH ARIZONA CARDINALS

In the wake of the Giants vaulting into the No. 3 spot for a quarterback, the Vikings are still able to move up for a signal-caller of their own by giving the Cardinals Pick Nos. 11 and 23. McCarthy should pair nicely with Kevin O'Connell in Minnesota.

5. Los Angeles Chargers

Marvin Harrison Jr. | Ohio State · WR · Junior

If the first four picks are not spent on quarterbacks, this could be a trade-out spot for the Chargers. But if the draft plays out like it did in this exercise, Los Angeles' decision could come down to an offensive tackle vs. one of the top three receivers. Harbaugh saw this Ohio State star up close during his Michigan tenure and trusts his eyes here.

6. New England Patriots

Malik Nabers | LSU · WR ·Junior

PROJECTED TRADE WITH NEW YORK GIANTS

The Patriots are willing to pass on the quarterback position with the third pick in order to add more draft capital for their rebuild. After moving down, they grab the wideout with the highest ceiling in the draft.

7. Tennessee Titans

Joe Alt | Notre Dame · OT · Junior

Tennessee might have to choose between WR Rome Odunze and an offensive tackle here. While this deep receiver class promises plenty of enticing talent beyond Round 1, the ballyhooed OT crop will be picked over on the draft's opening night. Alt is one of the safest picks available.

8. Atlanta Falcons

Jared Verse | Florida State · Edge · Senior

Pass rusher or pass catcher? This could be the decision at hand for Atlanta, with Verse, Dallas Turner and Rome Odunze on the board. I'm planting a flag for Verse, who has the explosiveness and power that Raheem Morris is likely to covet.

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11. Arizona Cardinals

Dallas Turner | Alabama · Edge · Junior

PROJECTED TRADE WITH MINNESOTA VIKINGS

After trading down from No. 4 in exchange for a pair of first-round picks from the Vikings, the Cardinals are still able to grab immediate pass-rush help off the edge in the form of the freaky-athletic Turner.

12. Denver Broncos

Quinyon Mitchell | Toledo · CB · Senior

The Broncos don't own a second-round pick, so they might have interest in moving back and adding more draft currency. If not, Mitchell has the athletic and cover traits to start early opposite Pro Bowl CB Pat Surtain II.

13. Las Vegas Raiders

JC Latham | Alabama · OT · Junior

Latham is a powerhouse with solid technique, good size and the ability to start right away at right tackle. Al Davis would have loved him.

14. New Orleans Saints

Olumuyiwa Fashanu | Penn State · OT · Junior (RS)

The Saints could be choosing between offensive tackle and pass rusher in this spot. 2022 first-rounder Trevor Penning hasn't proven he has a handle on the starting left tackle role, so the Saints opt for the Penn State pass protector.

15. Indianapolis Colts

Byron Murphy II | Texas · DT · Junior

Figuring out the Colts is a challenge in terms of which position they will address here. What we do know is that this Indy regime covets traits and trench warriors. Murphy's undersized, but the DT might be too talented for Chris Ballard to pass on.

16. Arizona Cardinals

Brian Thomas Jr. | LSU · WR · Junior

After initially trading out of No. 4, Arizona uses the draft capital GM Monti Ossenfort has been collecting to move back up from No. 23 to this slot in order to grab LSU's other high-ceiling speedster. Thomas led the FBS with 17 touchdown receptions last season.

17. Jacksonville Jaguars

Terrion Arnold | Alabama · CB · Sophomore (RS)

C.J. Stroud and the Texans put AFC South defenses on notice last season. Arnold is an in-your-face coverage talent with high football character and the competitive fire Jacksonville coaches will love.

18. Cincinnati Bengals

Troy Fautanu | Washington · OL · Senior

The talented Fautanu offers the versatility to compete with free-agent addition Trent Brown for the right tackle spot or immediately start at left guard, if that is what the Bengals require of him. Either way, he upgrades Cincy's pass protection.

19. Los Angeles Rams

Laiatu Latu | UCLA · Edge · Senior

The Rams really need to find an edge rusher to complement 2023 third-round hit Byron Young. This pick could come down to Latu vs. Chop Robinson. If everything checks out medically for Latu, it will be hard to pass on his game-ready rush talent.

20. Pittsburgh Steelers

Taliese Fuaga | Oregon State · OT · Senior

Pittsburgh adds a pass-protecting technician at right tackle, allowing 2023 first-rounder Broderick Jones to kick over to the left side and giving the Steelers a promising, young bookend set.

21. Miami Dolphins

Chop Robinson | Penn State · Edge · Junior

With Jaelan Phillips and Bradley Chubb both rehabbing from season-ending injuries, it won't surprise me if the Dolphins grab a veteran edge rusher in free agency and draft Robinson. Raw but ridiculously explosive, this Penn State product has immense upside with more tutelage.

22. Philadelphia Eagles

Nate Wiggins | Clemson · CB · Junior

Wiggins is quite slender at 173 pounds, but he possesses blazing speed and smooth footwork to mirror and match routes outside. Clearly, corner is a big area of need in Philadelphia.

23. Seattle Seahawks (via CLE through HOU)

Graham Barton | Duke · IOL · Senior

PROJECTED TRADE; PICK ACQUIRED FROM MINNESOTA VIKINGS THROUGH ARIZONA CARDINALS

Fans often moan when their GM moves down, but Seahawks fans are used to it. John Schneider's trade from No. 16 back to 23 pays off, as Seattle still lands the best true interior lineman in this class.

24. Dallas Cowboys

Tyler Guyton | Oklahoma · OT · Junior (RS)

The Cowboys choose to grab the talented but inexperienced tackle out of Oklahoma. Despite still being pretty new to the OT position, Guyton's plus athleticism should allow him to step in and compete for a starting job on Day 1.

25. Green Bay Packers

Tyler Nubin | Minnesota · S · Senior

Green Bay has a hole in the back end next to blockbuster free-agent addition Xavier McKinney, so why not add the best safety in this year's draft? Nubin has good size and is highly instinctive.

26. Washington Commanders

Amarius Mims | Georgia · OT · Junior

PROJECTED TRADE WITH TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

With Washington currently holding two picks in the second round and three in the third, it would make perfect sense for the Commanders to jump back into the first round and grab any offensive tackle who slips a little, bolstering the protection for the quarterback selected at No. 2 overall.

27. Arizona Cardinals (via HOU)

Kool-Aid McKinstry | Alabama · CB · Junior

Finishing off an active first round, the Cardinals take a steady cornerback with good size and athleticism.

28. Buffalo Bills

Adonai Mitchell | Texas · WR · Junior

The departure of Gabe Davis stings less after the Bills add a faster vertical threat with a higher floor.

29. Detroit Lions

Cooper DeJean | Iowa · DB · Junior

DeJean is a unique addition for the Lions, possessing the size, speed and toughness to compete for a starting spot as either a cornerback or a safety.

30. Baltimore Ravens

Jordan Morgan | Arizona · OT · Senior

This is a tough spot to project, based upon how the board sits in this simulation. The Ravens could look to move out of Round 1, but if they stick and pick, Morgan offers starting-tackle potential on either side.

31. San Francisco 49ers

Darius Robinson | Missouri · DL · Senior

Robinson has the potential to play as an early-down base end before reducing inside on throwing downs, thus allowing the newly acquired Leonard Floyd to get after the quarterback as a designated pass rusher.

32. Kansas City Chiefs

Ladd McConkey | Georgia · WR · Junior (RS)

The Chiefs snag an inside/outside receiver who is one of the most polished, game-ready targets in this class.

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1. Chicago Bears (via CAR)

Caleb Williams | USC · QB · Junior

There is no doubt as to who they are taking. Caleb Williams is their guy and will be the one who they count on to be their first true franchise quarterback since maybe Sid Luckman.

2. Washington Commanders

Jayden Daniels | LSU · QB · Senior

Jayden Daniels would be a perfect fit in their system under Kliff Kingsbury. He can move, but he's also a good passer when asked to do so from the pocket.

3. New England Patriots

J.J. McCarthy | Michigan · QB · Junior

The Patriots will decide between Drake Maye and J.J. McCarthy in this spot, and I think it will be McCarthy. That's way too high for him in my eyes, but the word is the Pats really like him.

4. Arizona Cardinals

Marvin Harrison Jr. | Ohio State · WR · Junior

They need receiver help in the worst way, so they opt for Marvin Harrison Jr., who is a big, strong receiver in the Larry Fitzgerald mold. They take him over Malik Nabers.

5. Minnesota Vikings

Drake Maye | North Carolina · QB · Sophomore (RS)

PROJECTED TRADE FROM LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

They make the move to go up and get their guy in Drake Maye, while the Chargers, who are re-tooling with Jim Harbaugh, get multiple first-round picks.

6. New York Giants

Malik Nabers | LSU · WR · Junior

They have to get a weapon outside who can be dominant, something they haven't had since the early days of Odell Beckham Jr. Malik Nabers can be that guy -- no matter who plays quarterback.

7. Tennessee Titans

Joe Alt | Notre Dame · OT · Junior

This makes the most sense of any pick in the draft. Joe Alt will be an immediate starter at left tackle and will give Will Levis a backside protector. The line will be much improved if he is the pick.

8. Atlanta Falcons

Dallas Turner | Alabama · Edge · Junior

Their pass rush is a major issue. They have to address it, and I think Dallas Turner would be the right guy. He will be a better player on the next level than he was at Alabama.

9. Chicago Bears

Rome Odunze | Washington · WR · Senior

They have D.J. Moore and traded for Keenan Allen, but Allen is getting up in the years and Rome Odunze would be a top receiver for a long time for Caleb Williams. Why not add another weapon, even if pass rusher is a possibility here.

10. New York Jets

Taliese Fuaga | Oregon State · OT · Junior

They signed Tyron Smith and traded for Morgan Moses, but both are on one-year deals and Taliese Fuaga can play guard to help inside. Injuries happen -- and Smith has injury issues at times -- so taking a tackle works.

11. Los Angeles Chargers

Quinyon Mitchell | Toledo · CB · Junior

PROJECTED TRADE FROM MINNESOTA

They have corner issues in a division with Patrick Mahomes, even after landing Kristian Fulton in free agency. It's time to get an upgrade in Quinyon Mitchell, who is the top corner in this draft. They could consider an offensive lineman here as well.

12. Denver Broncos

Jared Verse | Florida State · Edge · Junior

They pass on a quarterback here, although they could trade down and take a quarterback. For this draft, they stay put and add an edge player in Jared Verse.

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13. Las Vegas Raiders

JC Latham | Alabama · OT · Junior

The Raiders can land a power player for the right side of their line. JC Latham is physical and fits with what they want to do, which is to beat people up.

14. New Orleans Saints

Olumuyiwa Fashanu | Penn State · OT · Junior

They need to get a left tackle, and Olu Fashanu is a pure pass protector. He will step in and start right away. You can never go wrong drafting an offensive lineman in a league where there is an issue on a lot of lines.

15. Indianapolis Colts

Brock Bowers | Georgia · TE · Junior

The Colts can add another weapon for their young quarterback by taking Brock Bowers. He is the best tight end in the class, and Anthony Richardson will come to love him.

16. Seattle Seahawks

Troy Fautanu | Washington · OT · Senior

They have issues at guard, and Troy Fautanu has the look of a guard to me. He would step in on the left side and play next to Charles Cross, while also being their swing tackle. Plus, right tackle Abraham Lucas has some injury issues.

17. Jacksonville Jaguars

Terrion Arnold | Alabama · CB · Sophomore (RS)

They need to get a young corner with free-agent signee Ronald Darby being up in the years and Tyson Campbell in the final year of his contract. Terrion Arnold would give them the chance to play more man coverage.

18. Cincinnati Bengals

Byron Murphy II | Texas · DT · Junior

They lost D.J. Reader in free agency, so there is a hole in the middle of their defense. Byron Murphy II is a quick, penetrating player like Justin Madubuike of the Ravens.

19. Los Angeles Rams

Laiatu Latu | UCLA · Edge · Senior

They need to get edge-rush help, and Laiatu Latu is a hometown player who can step in and help offset the loss of Aaron Donald inside. Pass rushers are a must, and they need an elite one.

20. Pittsburgh Steelers

Jackson Powers-Johnson | Oregon · IOL · Junior

Jackson Powers-Johnson is a special center who can step in and immediately add to the Steelers' tradition of big-time players in the middle of their line. They could also look at tackle here.

21. Miami Dolphins

Johnny Newton | Illinois · DL · Junior

They lost Christian Wilkins to the Raiders in free agency, so why not add to the room with a smallish but quick inside player? They signed some veterans to help, but Johnny Newton can be a long-time starter inside.

22. Philadelphia Eagles

Amarius Mims | Georgia · OT · Junior

They know Lane Johnson won't be playing forever, so why not take a tackle who can replace him? Amarius Mims had limited starts at Georgia, but he is a massive man with a ton of upside.

23. Los Angeles Chargers

Brian Thomas Jr. | LSU · WR · Junior

MOCK TRADE FROM MINNESOTA

They need to get more help outside for Justin Herbert. Brian Thomas Jr. is a long receiver who can fly. So they would add a top corner and receiver from trading down.

24. Dallas Cowboys

Tyler Guyton | Oklahoma · OT · Junior

They let Tyron Smith walk in free agency, so they need help up front. The Cowboys say they like their young inside backup players, but why move Tyler Smith from guard to tackle when you don't need to do it?

25. Green Bay Packers

Cooper DeJean | Iowa · CB · Junior

Corner is a must and Cooper DeJean has the tools to be a good cover player. He could also play safety down the line. DeJean is coming off an injury, but he will be fine for camp.

26. Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Graham Barton | Duke · OL · Senior

Center is a problem on their line, so Graham Barton would work. He played tackle in college, but he would move inside. He could also compete at left guard, where they have issues.

27. Arizona Cardinals (via HOU)

Kool-Aid McKinstry | Alabama · CB · Junior

Their corner room needs a young player who can push for a starting job as a rookie. They added Sean Murphy-Bunting in free agency, but they need more.

28. Buffalo Bills

Adonai Mitchell | Texas · WR · Junior

With the trade of Stefon Diggs to the Texans, they need help in a big way at receiver. Adonai Mitchell is a bigger body who can fly. They will love him in Buffalo. By the way, I would draft two receivers in this draft if I were Bills GM Brandon Beane.

29. Detroit Lions

Chop Robinson | Penn State · Edge · Junior

They signed Marcus Davenport in free agency, but it's just a one-year deal. They need to get help opposite Aidan Hutchinson, and Robinson would be that guy.

30. Baltimore Ravens

Ladd McConkey | Georgia · WR · Junior

Ravens offensive coordinator Todd Monken coached Ladd McConkey at Georgia, and he would be a nice addition for Lamar Jackson. McConkey and Zay Flowers would be a nice 1-2 combo for a few years.

31. San Francisco 49ers

Jordan Morgan | Arizona · OT · Senior

Their line has some issues at several spots, which is why Jordan Morgan makes sense. He played left tackle in college, but scouts see him inside or even at right tackle. They could also go defensive line here.

32. Kansas City Chiefs

Nate Wiggins | Clemson · CB · Junior

They could go receiver here -- maybe Xavier Worthy -- or a tackle, but with the run on tackles, I have them taking a cover corner to help replace L'Jarius Sneed.

2024 MOCK DRAFTS

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1. Chicago Bears (via CAR)

Caleb Williams | USC · QB · Junior

This pick has seemed like a lock since the moment Williams was granted special eligibility for the 2024 NFL Draft. He has a rare ability to make plays from inside and outside the pocket, and as his game matures, I expect him to become one of the top five quarterbacks in the league -- something this franchise hasn't had since the AFL-NFL merger.

2. Washington Commanders

Jayden Daniels | LSU · QB · Senior

Daniels' maturation as a quarterback this past year should land him in Washington. His performance with the Tigers in 2023 provided a tremendous boost to his draft stock, helping him to separate from the pack and project as a future starter. While his electric running style definitely turned heads last season, it was his improvement operating within the pocket -- especially over the second half of the season -- that really impressed. Offensive coordinator Kliff Kingsbury will love working with Daniels.

3. New England Patriots

Drake Maye | North Carolina · QB · Sophomore (RS)

The Patriots have taken a back seat to Josh Allen and the Bills in the AFC East since Tom Brady's departure in 2020. So you can't blame New England if it might want a physical, strong-armed passer like Maye, who can emulate the game of Buffalo's Pro Bowl passer. Like Allen coming out of Wyoming, one of the biggest knocks on Maye is his inconsistency. I think offensive coordinator Alex Van Pelt would embrace an opportunity to help the young man maximize his talents.

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J.J. McCarthy | Michigan · QB · Junior

PROJECTED TRADE WITH ARIZONA CARDINALS

The Daniel Jones Era could be coming to a close in New York. Remember, he wasn't this administration's pick, and the Giants signed Drew Lock in March to the sort of deal a team often gives a veteran before selecting a first-round quarterback. McCarthy wasn't required to throw the ball 40 times per game at Michigan thanks to the team's effective ground game, but he showed himself capable of threading passes into tight windows, moving effectively within the pocket and running for big gains when given the chance. The Giants trade a second-round pick this year and next (while possibly receiving a 2024 Day 3 selection in return) to jump up two slots, out-offering other potential suitors looking to leap into the Cardinals' spot.

5. Los Angeles Chargers

Marvin Harrison Jr. | Ohio State · WR · Junior

Harrison's ability to stretch defenses vertically will make the Chargers' run game (and the team's other receivers) more effective. He'll be a downfield factor who will thrive on play action, as well as a strong target in the middle of the field who can take the ball the distance.

6. Arizona Cardinals

Rome Odunze | Washington · WR · Senior

PROJECTED TRADE WITH NEW YORK GIANTS

The Cardinals would likely love to swing a trade like this because they would receive additional draft capital and only have to drop two spots, putting them in position to still land an elite receiver or edge rusher. Dallas Turner could be the pick here, but I'm running with Odunze, who will bulk up a severely lacking group of pass catchers. His game reminds me of Charger-turned-Jet Mike Williams', but he has more strength and explosion after the catch. I expect him to be a dynamic playmaker for years to come.

7. Tennessee Titans

Joe Alt | Notre Dame · OT · Junior

Tennessee tried filling Taylor Lewan's left tackle spot with multiple players last season, but no one was able to lock down the starting job for 2024. Alt's strength, size, technique and athleticism solidifies the position for at least the next five years (and hopefully more).

8. Atlanta Falcons

Quinyon Mitchell | Toledo · CB · Senior

Atlanta could select an edge rusher like Dallas Turner or Jared Verse here, but look out for a surprise pick in Mitchell, whose athletic profile and production may entice the Falcons. New head coach Raheem Morris, a former safety at Hofstra with years of NFL experience coaching secondaries, knows defensive backs. It would be easy to see him taking a liking to the lockdown performer.

9. Indianapolis Colts

Brock Bowers | Georgia · TE · Junior

PROJECTED TRADE WITH CHICAGO BEARS

Colts GM Chris Ballard and Bears head coach Matt Eberflus, who spent several years together in Indy, work together again on a deal that benefits both sides. Ballard gets one of the draft's best offensive weapons (and a third-round pick) in exchange for No. 15 overall, as well as second- and fourth-round selections.

10. New York Jets

JC Latham | Alabama · OT · Junior

Yes, the Jets signed veteran left tackle Tyron Smith and traded for right tackle Morgan Moses this offseason. But both are 33 years old, coming off injuries and only under contract through next season. Latham's ability to get movement in the run game, and widen his base against edge rushers in pass pro, could make him the top lineman from this class three years down the line.

11. Minnesota Vikings

Bo Nix | Oregon · QB · Senior

Nix's ability to find targets at all three levels, move in and outside the pocket, and direct an offense are quite reminiscent of former Vikings starter Kirk Cousins.

12. Denver Broncos

Dallas Turner | Alabama · Edge · Junior

Instead of taking a QB here, such as Michael Penix Jr., Denver opts to lock up a top defender. Turner's speed and length instantly upgrade a mediocre Broncos pass rush. I could see Denver using him as a designated pass rusher in Year 1, at least until he gets stronger and his body matures. But the sky's the limit for the former Alabama star.
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13. Las Vegas Raiders

Malik Nabers | LSU · WR · Junior

Nabers' quickness in his routes, strong hands and speed make him a top-10 talent and he reminds me a lot of former LSU receiver Odell Beckham Jr. -- who was selected 12th overall by the Giants 10 years ago. I have the Raiders trading up for Michael Penix Jr. in Round 2 to compete with Aidan O'Connell and Gardner Minshew for the starting QB job, but Vegas could sneak into the back end of the first to snag a QB whose rookie contract would include the team-friendly fifth-year option.

14. New Orleans Saints

Taliese Fuaga | Oregon State · OT · Senior

Ryan Ramcyzk's future is unclear given his serious knee issues, so bringing in Fuaga to handle bookend duties makes sense. If the veteran is able to go, Fuaga could move inside or get his shot at left tackle, like former Saints starter Andrus Peat.

15. Chicago Bears

Byron Murphy II | Texas · DT · Junior

PROJECTED TRADE WITH INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

GM Ryan Poles could've selected Murphy at No. 9 if the Bears had stayed put, but he still manages to land the defensive talent six spots later while replenishing the team's draft assets (currently hold just four picks). The former Longhorn will be a welcome addition to the Bears' front because of his strength holding the line and ability to work through interior linemen's shoulders to create havoc in the backfield.

16. Philadelphia Eagles

Jared Verse | Florida State · Edge · Senior

PROJECTED TRADE WITH SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

One year after moving up a slot to draft Jalen Carter, the Eagles once again climb the board for a top defensive prospect. They swap one of their second-round picks (No. 50) for the first of Seattle's two fourth-rounders (No. 102) to move up six spots for Verse, who has a bright future as a power rusher and stout run defender on the edge.

17. Jacksonville Jaguars

Terrion Arnold | Alabama · CB · Sophomore (RS)

Arnold's a tough-minded corner who played multiple spots in the Alabama secondary. With Darious Williams no longer in Jacksonville, Arnold should win a job outside and move into the slot when matchups require.

18. Cincinnati Bengals

Brian Thomas Jr. | LSU · WR · Junior

Tee Higgins recently told reporters that he expects to play in Cincinnati this season after all, seemingly squashing the trade request he issued in March shortly after receiving the franchise tag. If he and the Bengals are unable to work out a long-term deal before July's deadline for tagged players, which could be tough to manage with Cincinnati also needing to pay Ja'Marr Chase, Higgins could be on a new team by this time next year. Adding yet another dynamic LSU playmaker to this offense could therefore pay dividends in the short- and long-term.

19. Kansas City Chiefs

Xavier Worthy | Texas · WR · Junior

PROJECTED TRADE WITH LOS ANGELES RAMS

I won't count out the Chiefs packaging multiple picks to move up even higher for Brock Bowers, but in this scenario, they send their second-round selection (No. 64) to the Rams to jump into the top 20 for Worthy, whose speed is made for the Chiefs' offense.

20. Pittsburgh Steelers

Troy Fautanu | Washington · OT · Senior

Fautanu's lateral quickness and bend should allow him to have success at left tackle, but he could also line up at left guard (where he played a few games for the Huskines) thanks to his strength and nasty attitude.

21. Miami Dolphins

Olumuyiwa Fashanu | Penn State · OT · Junior (RS)

If there's a run on quarterbacks and receivers with the first 20 selections, one of the top offensive tackles could still be available for Miami at No. 21. Fashanu is similar to Christian Darrisaw (No. 23 overall in 2021) and Andre Dillard (No. 22 in 2019) when they were entering the league in that he's a bit raw in his technique and did not dominate in his final collegiate season as expected. Fashanu has the upside, though, to become an excellent starter.

22. Seattle Seahawks

Graham Barton | Duke · C · Senior

PROJECTED TRADE WITH PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Barton will likely start inside (starting at guard or center) for the Seahawks early in his career (like he did as a true freshman) before moving out to left tackle. He'll be a decade-long starter in the league.

23. Minnesota Vikings (via CLE through HOU)

Laiatu Latu | UCLA · Edge · Senior

Latu was an ultra-productive player for the Bruins the last two seasons and would add another piece to a revamped Vikings defensive front. His relentless nature and quickness in space make him an ideal NFL starter on the edge, but his injury history could keep him on the board until late in the first round.

24. Dallas Cowboys

Junior Colson | Michigan · LB · Junior

The Cowboys appreciate Colson's toughness (played through much of Michigan's season with a broken hand), physicality and three-down skill set. They make him the newest addition to their defense.

25. San Francisco 49ers

Kool-Aid McKinstry | Alabama · CB · Junior

PROJECTED TRADE WITH GREEN BAY PACKERS

Whether it's for a cornerback like McKinstry, an offensive lineman or a receiver, the 49ers could very well give up a mid-round pick to acquire one of the few missing pieces on an otherwise potent roster.

26. Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Chop Robinson | Penn State · Edge · Junior

Robinson's speed and bend off the edge will help fill the void created by Shaq Barrett's departure. Although he recorded just 9.5 sacks over the past two seasons at Penn State, he has the skills to hit that total on an annual basis in the pros.

27. Arizona Cardinals (via HOU)

Cooper DeJean | Iowa · DB · Junior

DeJean's rock-solid workout earlier this month, where he displayed very good athleticism for a player five months removed from a fractured leg, likely cemented him as a first-rounder. DeJean can line up outside and at nickel, and could even play safety if needed.

28. Buffalo Bills

Marshawn Kneeland | Western Michigan · Edge · Senior

The two most recent times two MAC players were selected in the first round: Ben Roethlisberger and Jason Babin in 2004; Khalil Mack and Jimmie Ward in 2014. And now 2024, as Kneeland joins Quinyon Mitchell as a Day 1 pick. In Kneeland, Buffalo adds a productive, athletic edge defender to chase the top AFC quarterbacks.

29. Detroit Lions

Darius Robinson | Missouri · Edge · Senior

The long-time Lions fan joins his hometown team to give Aidan Hutchinson some help on the edge. Robinson lined up in multiple places during his career at Missouri, showcasing a versatility you can expect defensive coordinator Aaron Glenn to utilize, as well.

30. Baltimore Ravens

Tyler Guyton | Oklahoma · OT · Junior (RS)

Baltimore traded starting right tackle Morgan Moses to the Jets in March, so bringing in Guyton to compete with Daniel Faalele makes a ton of sense. Guyton also played a bit of left tackle at Oklahoma, so he could back up 2025 free agent Ronnie Stanley if the veteran loses time to injury again.

31. Green Bay Packers

Roger Rosengarten | Washington · OT · Junior (RS)

PROJECTED TRADE WITH SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

The Packers gain a third-round pick from San Francisco in this deal and still add an important piece to the offensive line..

32. Los Angeles Rams

Nate Wiggins | Clemson · CB · Junior

PROJECTED TRADE WITH KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Wiggins' closing speed is rare, and despite his thin build, he is willing to fight for the ball through the catch. The Rams may not be able to ignore the corner's value at the bottom of the first round, even after signing Darious Williams and Tre'Davious White, who’s coming off an Achilles injury. I wouldn't be surprised if GM Les Snead were to trade back again, adding to the team's seven-year streak without making a first-round pick.

2024 MOCK DRAFTS

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1. Chicago Bears (via CAR)

Caleb Williams | USC · QB · Junior

Trading Justin Fields to the Steelers paves the way for the Bears to add the USC standout as their franchise quarterback. Williams steps into an upgraded offensive lineup that should enable him to flourish as a starter from Day 1.

2. Washington Commanders

Jayden Daniels | LSU · QB · Senior

Offensive coordinator Kliff Kingsbury's history working with Kyler Murray and other athletic quarterbacks could make Daniels the perfect fit for the Commanders' new offense.

3. New England Patriots

J.J. McCarthy | Michigan · QB · Junior

Given Tom Brady's success with the Patriots, taking McCarthy -- the best quarterback in Michigan history -- could be the move for Eliot Wolf. Despite his inexperience as a passer, McCarthy's athleticism, intangibles and winning pedigree could fit Jerod Mayo's profile for a QB1.

4. Arizona Cardinals

Marvin Harrison Jr. | Ohio State · WR · Junior

The silky-smooth pass catcher is the WR1 Kyler Murray needs to take the Cardinals' offense to another level.

5. Los Angeles Chargers

Joe Alt | Notre Dame · OT · Junior

Jim Harbaugh's commitment to the running game could make the offensive line a priority in the draft. Alt is a technician with the toughness and tenacity that the coach covets in his front-line players.

6. New York Giants

Malik Nabers | LSU · WR · Junior

If the Giants remain committed to Daniel Jones, they must add more explosive playmakers to the lineup. Nabers is a catch-and-run specialist who can score from anywhere on the field.

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7. Tennessee Titans

Olumuyiwa Fashanu | Penn State · OT · Junior

The Titans need to add an offensive tackle to complete the offseason makeover that will help Will Levis shine as a QB1.

8. Atlanta Falcons

Dallas Turner | Alabama · Edge · Junior

After getting his franchise quarterback in free agency, Raheem Morris could prioritize landing an impact edge defender on draft day. Turner's size, speed and production should make him a Day 1 starter on defense.

9. Chicago Bears

Rome Odunze | Washington · WR · Senior

General manager Ryan Poles could add another weapon to the offense to help his rookie quarterback feel more comfortable as a first-year starter. A rugged playmaker with a high football IQ and positional flexibility, Odunze is a perfect WR3 to partner with a couple of veteran pass catchers (Keenan Allen and DJ Moore) on the perimeter.

10. New York Jets

Brock Bowers | Georgia · TE · Junior

With the team in win-now mode and Aaron Rodgers nearing the end of his career, the Jets could opt to take a pass catcher who can dominate the middle of the field.

11. Minnesota Vikings

Drake Maye | North Carolina · QB · Sophomore (RS)

Kevin O'Connell and Co. might have to move up the board to land a franchise quarterback, and they have two first-round picks to help them maneuver. Maye, an athletic playmaker with A-plus arm talent and mobility, is a perfect fit for the Vikings' offense.

12. Denver Broncos

Jared Verse | Florida State · Edge · Junior

Sean Payton is rebuilding the Broncos, with a premier pass rusher among the team's top needs. Verse is an energetic sack artist with the potential to reach double digits in that category.

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13. Las Vegas Raiders

Taliese Fuaga | Oregon State · OT · Senior

Beefing up the offensive line should be a top priority for a team that wants to control the trenches. Fuaga is a mauler/brawler with the size, strength and nastiness to help the Raiders dominate the point of attack.

14. New Orleans Saints

JC Latham | Alabama · OT · Junior

With Ryan Ramcyzk's knee putting his 2024 season in question, the Saints could opt for an offensive tackle at this point. Latham is a massive brawler with the strength, power and length to punish defenders in the running game.

15. Indianapolis Colts

Quinyon Mitchell | Toledo · CB · Senior

GM Chris Ballard is all about drafting talented prospects with prototypical traits and athleticism. Mitchell's game matches his supreme athletic talent.

16. Seattle Seahawks

Troy Fautanu | Washington · OL · Senior

The ultra-versatile front-line blocker reunites with his college offensive coordinator (new Seahawks offensive coordinator Ryan Grubb) as a potential plug-and-play starter at multiple spots.

17. Jacksonville Jaguars

Terrion Arnold | Alabama · CB · Sophomore (RS)

Adding a high-IQ cover corner with positional flexibility could help the Jaguars match up with the AFC South's dynamic offenses.

18. Cincinnati Bengals

Brian Thomas Jr. | LSU · WR · Junior

Thomas is an athletic playmaker with the size (6-foot-3, 209 pounds) and ball skills to thrive playing alongside Ja'Marr Chase and potentially Tee Higgins as well, if Higgins and the team are able to work through their stalemate.

19. Los Angeles Rams

Byron Murphy II | Texas · DT · Junior

After Aaron Donald's recent retirement, adding an explosive interior defender should be a top priority. Murphy is an energetic playmaker.

20. Pittsburgh Steelers

Amarius Mims | Georgia · OT · Junior

The extra, extra large edge blocker (6-8, 340 pounds) would help the Steelers control the trenches as they transition to a ground-and-pound squad under new offensive coordinator Arthur Smith.

21. Miami Dolphins

Jackson Powers-Johnson | Oregon · IOL · Junior

Beefing up the offensive line could help the Dolphins upgrade an offense that struggled against physical defensive fronts last season.

22. Philadelphia Eagles

Kool-Aid McKinstry | Alabama · CB · Junior

The Eagles need to improve on the island. New defensive coordinator Vic Fangio's scheme requires corners to read routes and tackle well on the perimeter. McKinstry might lack elite athleticism, but he plays like a 10-year veteran outside the numbers.

23. Minnesota Vikings (via CLE through HOU)

Cooper DeJean | Iowa · DB · Junior

Adding a defensive back with a high football IQ and positional flexibility would give defensive coordinator Brian Flores another weapon to feature in his aggressive, blitz-heavy scheme.

24. Dallas Cowboys

Graham Barton | Duke · OL · Senior

Barton brings tackle-guard-center flexibility. The Cowboys could reshuffle the offensive line to put the best five blockers on the field, with Barton stepping in as a potential plug-and-play starter at multiple spots.

25. Green Bay Packers

Payton Wilson | N.C. State · LB · Senior

If Wilson clears teams' medical evaluations with an injury history that dates back to his high school days, he is a potential impact playmaker as a see-ball, get-ball defender. Though off-ball linebackers are not usually considered premium prospects in the current NFL game, Wilson's instincts, awareness and versatility could help him grade out as a blue-chip player early in his career.

26. Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Laiatu Latu | UCLA · Edge · Senior

Bucs head coach Todd Bowles loves to bring pressure from all angles. Latu is the most natural pass rusher in the draft, with the potential to rush from a three-point stance or stand-up position.

27. Arizona Cardinals (via HOU)

Darius Robinson | Missouri · Edge · Senior

Adding a disruptive pass rusher should be a top priority for the Cardinals. Robinson's inside-outside versatility could help him evolve into a Cam Jordan-like playmaker at the point of attack.

28. Buffalo Bills

Jer'Zhan Newton | Illinois · DT · Senior

The Bills re-signed DaQuan Jones, but they still need to plan for the long-term on the interior. Newton is a versatile one-gap penetrator with a non-stop motor.

29. Detroit Lions

Chop Robinson | Penn State · Edge · Junior

The Lions need to find a complementary pass rusher to play opposite Aidan Hutchinson. Robinson is a freak athlete with exceptional first-step quickness.

30. Baltimore Ravens

Tyler Guyton | Oklahoma · OT · Junior (RS)

Ravens GM Eric DeCosta needs to address the edges, with Morgan Moses traded away and Ronnie Stanley struggling to stay healthy. Guyton is an intriguing option as a potential Day 1 starter at right tackle, and he has enough athleticism to eventually move to the left side.

31. San Francisco 49ers

Nate Wiggins | Clemson · CB · Junior

The 49ers' glaring need on the island makes Wiggins an ideal candidate for this spot. The slender speedster displays the footwork and instincts to flourish in the team's zone-based scheme.

32. Kansas City Chiefs

Kamari Lassiter | Georgia · CB · Junior

With L'Jarius Sneed on his way out of town, the move could prompt the Chiefs to look for a corner at the top of the draft. Lassiter is a rock-solid cover man with superb tackling skills.

2024 MOCK DRAFTS

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1. Chicago Bears (via CAR)

Caleb Williams, QB, USC (6-1, 214 pounds)

The Bears are locked into Williams with their investment in a new offensive coaching staff and key personnel. They will feel much better about him being finally the long-term franchise solution as they move on from Justin Fields.

2. Washington Commanders

Drake Maye, QB, North Carolina (6-4, 223 pounds)

The Commanders are doing well to mask their QB of choice with this pick, but Maye has been the No. 2 option behind Williams since early in the process with little more to prove regarding his arm, accuracy, and athleticism.

3. New England Patriots

Jayden Daniels, QB, LSU (6-4, 210 pounds)

The Patriots are blowing up their offense minus Mac Jones and should want to reboot with a big-armed, dynamic runner to push up their QB ceiling again. Daniels, the reigning Heisman winner succeeding Williams, fits that mold.

4. Arizona Cardinals

Marvin Harrison Jr., WR, Ohio State (6-3, 202 pounds)

The Cardinals need a dominant new No. 1 target for Kyler Murray, so should Harrison last here thanks to the QB run, he's a no-brainer.

5. Los Angeles Chargers

Brock Bowers, TE, Georgia (6-3, 243 pounds)

Jim Harbaugh and Greg Roman cleared top wide receivers Keenan Allen and Mike Williams for cap and schematic purposes in creating a new offense around Justin Herbert. They did get some backup-level options in free agency, but Bowers can be the new Mark Andrews for Roman as Herbert's new go-to guy.

6. New York Giants

Malik Nabers, WR, LSU (6-0, 200 pounds)

The Giants also should be prepared to jump on a bona fide No. 1 wideout to further boost Daniel Jones. Nabers is a little more complete and polished than Rome Odunze, making him the pick here.

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7. Tennessee Titans

Joe Alt, OT, Notre Dame (6-9, 321 pounds)

The Titans have worked hard in improving the offensive coaching and skill personnel to lift second-year QB Will Levis, and now it's time to lock down his long-term left tackle.

8. Atlanta Falcons

Dallas Turner, EDGE, Alabama (6-3, 247 pounds)

The Falcons have been aggressive with their major offensive upgrades, led by signing Kirk Cousins. While that should please new coordinator Zac Robinson, this is a chance to get defensive-minded coach Raheem Morris a cornerstone pass rusher who also makes a lot of plays elsewhere.

9. Chicago Bears

Laiatu Latu, EDGE, UCLA (6-5, 259 pounds)

After adding Allen, Gerald Everett, and D'Andre Swift in free agency, the Bears need to think about pass rush here over offensive skill players for Williams. Matt Eberflus will like this versatile, productive option to pair with Montez Sweat.

10. New York Jets

Rome Odunze, WR, Washington (6-3, 212 pounds)

The Jets acted late in free agency to add Williams to better support Garrett Wilson and Breece Hall for Aaron Rodgers, but Williams is an aging flier coming off a major injury and they could use more home-run juice at the position. Odunze would add another dangerous field-stretching element.

11. Minnesota Vikings

J.J. McCarthy, QB, Michigan (6-2, 219 pounds)

The Vikings will do their best to move up, as they now have two first-rounders in play, but McCarthy's live arm and gritty athletic playmaking should appeal to them here should he fall past the non-QB needy teams.

12. Denver Broncos

Bo Nix, QB, Oregon (6-2, 214 pounds)

Nix provides another welcome arm-accuracy-athletic combination to fill another team's major QB void. The Broncos have had a good look at Nix, and he can execute the offense of Sean Payton and Joe Lombardi well.

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13. Las Vegas Raiders

Taliese Fuaga, OT, Oregon State (6-6, 234 pounds)

The Raiders may be left out on the first-round run of QBs unless they trade up. They do have a bridge option in Gardner Minshew, and they could use this pick instead to get a strong, athletic bookend for Kolton Miller up front.

14. New Orleans Saints

Olumuyiwa Fashanu, OT, Penn State (6-6, 312 pounds)

The Saints have been battling some injury and ineffectiveness issues at both tackles, and Fashanu gives them another option over disappointing Trevor Penning on the left side opposite recovering Ryan Ramczyk.

15. Indianapolis Colts

Nate Wiggins, CB, Clemson (6-2, 185 pounds)

The Colts brought back Kenny Moore and he needs some speedy downfield coverage in the secondary. They might think about adding more offense, but corner fills a key need and is the better value here.

16. Seattle Seahawks

Jared Verse, EDGE, Florida State (6-4, 254 pounds)

The Seahawks will keep thinking about upgrading their front for defensive-minded Mike Macdonald with the pass rush most in mind, and Verse's productive energy would fit well in the coach's philosophy.

17. Jacksonville Jaguars

Terrion Arnold, CB, Alabama (6-0, 189 pounds)

The Jaguars have been missing a big-time playmaking corner since trading Jalen Ramsey. They do have the shutdown potential of Tyson Campbell on one side but could use someone to deliver more takeaways, such as the active Arnold.

18. Cincinnati Bengals

J.C. Latham, OT, Alabama (6-6, 342 pounds)

The Bengals moved on from Jonah Williams and Orlando Brown Jr. didn't come through as expected, so going for Latham to protect Joe Burrow is smart.

19. Los Angeles Rams

Cooper DeJean, CB, Iowa (6-1, 209 pounds)

The Rams should be on the radar for a quarterback if one of the top five slip, but they also need to address defense for new coordinator Chris Shula, Morris' successor. They could think tackle with Aaron Donald retiring, but DeJean can clean up nicely for their secondary as a hybrid inside-outside playmaker.

20. Pittsburgh Steelers

Amarius Mims, OT, Georgia (6-8, 340 pounds)

The Steelers need to find a reliable blocking bookend to 2023 first-round Broderick Jones, and they can land a big pass and run upgrade with the massive Mims, who's capable of starting on either side.

21. Miami Dolphins

Byron Murphy II | Texas · DT

The Dolphins lost Christian Wilkins to the Raiders in free agency and should be on the lookout to replace him with another explosive, all-around disruptor for new coordinator Anthony Weaver.

22. Philadelphia Eagles

Quinyon Mitchell | Toledo · CB

The Eagles have become long in the tooth with their outside corners, Darius Slay and James Bradberry. Mitchell's downfield speed and strong coverage frame will help him start well on the perimeter.

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23. Minnesota Vikings (via CLE through HOU)

Johnny Newton | Illinois · DT

The Vikings will be focused on their QB first, and with no pressing offensive concerns, they can continue to revamp their defense for DC Brian Flores after landing Jonathan Greenard, Andrew Van Ginkel, and Blake Cashman in free agency. Newton can give them additional pass-rush pop up front

24. Dallas Cowboys

Jackson Powers-Johnson | Oregon · G

The Cowboys can also think offensive tackle here after not bringing back Tyron Smith, but interior should take precedence with a void at left guard, center Tyler Biadasz signing elsewhere, and Zack Martin about to turn 34.

25. Green Bay Packers

Tyler Guyton, OT, Oklahoma (6-8, 322 pounds)

The Packers need to boost their offensive line for Jordan Love and Josh Jacobs after parting ways with long-time but oft-injured and aging stalwart David Bakhtiari. Guyton went from big mauler to nimble pass protector, a perfect complete fit for them up front.

26. Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Kool-Aid McKinstry, CB, Alabama (5-11, 199 pounds)

The Buccaneers traded Carlton Davis and had plenty of cornerback coverage issues last season for Todd Bowles. They can get some welcome playmaking refreshment for the back end with McKinstry.

27. Arizona Cardinals (via HOU)

Troy Fautanu, G, Washington (6-4, 317 pounds)

The Cardinals went for an offensive tackle, Paris Johnson Jr., in last year's draft and now must address the interior to better block for Kyler Murray and James Conner. There's not much separating Fautanu and Powers-Johnson now.

28. Buffalo Bills

Brian Thomas Jr., WR, LSU (6-4, 205 pounds)

The Bills traded Stefon Diggs and lost Gabe Davis in free agency and added only short-area receiver Curtis Samuel to the mix. They need a true outside field-stretcher with size who can also replace Diggs as a complete No. 1 and Thomas remains a sweet early target.

29. Detroit Lions

Chop Robinson, EDGE, Penn State (6-3, 254 pounds)

The Lions added some defensive line help for Aidan Hutchinson in free agency, including former Saints pass rusher Marcus Davenport. Robinson can be more of a regular with his array of moves as his nickname would suggest.

30. Baltimore Ravens

Graham Barton, OT, Duke (6-5, 313 pounds)

The Ravens need to get an option for either right tackle or left guard to keep the strength of their offensive line intact after they moved on from Morgan Moses and Kevin Zeitler. Barton is a candidate to be a strong, immediate starter at either position, maybe best suited to dominate inside.

31. San Francisco 49ers

Ennis Rakestraw Jr., CB, Missouri (5-11, 183 pounds)

The 49ers could use some coverage help away from Charvarius Ward, and Rakestraw has some Trent McDuffie-like qualities that could allow him to ace the slot before he settles in to start outside.

32. Kansas City Chiefs

Kingsley Suamataia, OT, BYU (6-5, 326 pounds)

The Chiefs didn't bring back aging former Buccaneer Donovan Smith, and Jawaan Taylor had his well-documented holding struggles last season. Sumataia has become a borderline first-rounder with his standout athleticism for his size.

2024 MOCK DRAFTS

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1. Chicago Bears (via CAR)

QB Caleb Williams, USC

Any slim notion that the 2022 Heisman Trophy winner might be available to other teams evaporated with Justin Fields' trade to Pittsburgh. Williams has drawn (unfair) comparisons to Patrick Mahomes, Aaron Rodgers and peak Russell Wilson – which certainly means he'll be expected to settle a position that's usually been in flux in the Windy City for the past century. A multi-threat weapon who can make throws with the highest level of difficulty, Williams should essentially complete Chicago's rebuild.

2. Washington Commanders

QB Jayden Daniels, LSU

Some late-developing smoke over the past week regarding his interest in playing just outside the nation's capital – though that's eminently more likely than Daniels' apparent mutual interest with the Raiders. No quarterback in this draft possesses the 2023 Heisman winner's elite combination of running and passing ability, Daniels capable of a backbreaking bolt to the end zone via land or air. Given the multiple ways he can stress a defense – not to mention the state of Washington's offensive line – seems logical to go for the highly mobile passer who can increasingly rely on his passing prowess as his blocking improves.

3. New England Patriots

QB Drake Maye, North Carolina

Though not a certainty Daniels goes second, this feels like the draft's first legit pivot point – whether it's whom the Pats pick, quarterback or not, or if they potentially trade out of this spot entirely for what would certainly be a significant bounty of assets. Yet a team that has painfully witnessed Buffalo's Josh Allen take its divisional throne might be too enticed by Maye, who has a somewhat comparable skill set – including the big arm that can certainly be an asset in the AFC East's weather conditions – and size (6-4, 223). Maye slipped a bit in 2023 after being the ACC Player of the Year in 2022 but also didn't have the same weapons at his disposal. If he does need a season – or maybe less – to dial into the NFL, New England does have veteran QB Jacoby Brissett as a stopgap.

4. Arizona Cardinals

WR Marvin Harrison Jr., Ohio State

Rampant speculation that a trade could happen here given the Cards aren't desperate for a franchise quarterback like so many other teams and have a general manager (Monti Ossenfort) who's proven more than willing to execute a draft night blockbuster. Yet while Arizona has numerous holes, the club also already owns six of this draft's top 90 selections – and, at some point, you can't turn down premium players who fill major needs. Harrison would certainly do that for a club that clearly lacks anything resembling a WR1 following the free agent departure of Hollywood Brown.
Peters comes from San Francisco and has watched QB Brock Purdy elevate the Niners. McCarthy has some similarities but with far more impressive physical skills than what you'd expect from a "Mr. Irrelevant." Given what's in place in Washington from a receiver standpoint and what Peters could add to the O-line and elsewhere by making such a move could put McCarthy back in a familiar position – managing a talented team while growing into a player who can carry one.

5. Minnesota Vikings [PROJECTED TRADE with Los Angeles Chargers]

QB J.J. McCarthy, Michigan

The Vikes have been expected to deal up for a quarterback to replace departed starter Kirk Cousin since acquiring a second first-round pick from the Texans last month. And a move down makes sense for the Bolts, who are resetting from a personnel and cultural standpoint under a regime led by new HC Jim Harbaugh. Ironically, this scenario has Minnesota obtaining the quarterback who led Harbaugh's Michigan Wolverines to two College Football Playoff appearances and last season's national championship. McCarthy displayed ample physical tools over 28 college starts and has renowned intangibles. However Michigan's dominance limited his exposure to many high-leverage situations, leaving questions about his ability to carry an NFL team. Yet the Vikings could be an ideal landing spot given their roster – notably All-Pro WR Justin Jefferson – HC Kevin O'Connell and quarterbacks coach Josh McCown, both former NFL passers. Veteran QB Sam Darnold is also on hand in 2024, meaning a young passer like McCarthy wouldn't have to play immediately.

6. New York Giants

WR Malik Nabers, LSU

Daniels' primary target the past two seasons in Baton Rouge, Nabers really blossomed during a 2023 All-American campaign, when he caught 89 balls for 1,569 yards and 14 TDs. And if the Giants are compelled to move forward with QB Daniel Jones, which will almost certainly be the case regardless in 2024, giving him a bona fide weapon is obviously the sensible move – both from a pure football perspective, not to mention the opportunity to advance Jones' development and/or make him a more attractive trade prospect in 2025 if Big Blue moves on then instead.

7. Tennessee Titans

OT Joe Alt, Notre Dame

The massive (6-9, 321), unanimous 2023 All-American – and son of legendary Chiefs lineman John Alt – is widely regarded as the best blocker in this draft and a plug-and-play blind side tackle for an offense that desperately needs one. And given the Titans addressed the offensive skill positions in free agency (WR Calvin Ridley, RB Tony Pollard), may as well continue leveling up the line after they made LG Peter Skoronski their first-round pick in 2023. So let's drop Alt in next to him in a bid to continue improving the protection around second-year QB Will Levis. And don't forget, new HC Brian Callahan hired his father, legendary O-line coach Bill Callahan, to remediate a front five that surrendered 64 sacks in 2023, tied for most in the AFC.

8. Atlanta Falcons

DE Laiatu Latu, UCLA

While it's almost universally expected they'll opt for defense in Round 1, the Falcons are another squad in a unique spot – one likely to be coveted by others yet allows Atlanta to move down and accrue picks while still getting a top defender. However Latu could be a compelling option. The Pac-12's defensive player of the year in 2023 – when he also earned the Lombardi Award and Ted Hendricks Award for being the country's best collegiate defensive end while posting an FBS-best 1.8 tackles for loss per game – Latu racked up 35 TFLs, 23½ sacks, five forced fumbles and a pair of interceptions in two seasons with the Bruins. A neck injury suffered while he attended the University of Washington temporarily relegated him to medical retirement, but Latu said at the scouting combine that his current medical reports suggest he's no longer at high risk. The Falcons' doctors would, of course, have to agree, but strong case they'd enlist this year's most advanced, productive and versatile pass rusher if they do. Atlanta would also have unique insight given new DC Jimmy Lake was Latu's head coach at UW.

9. Bears

WR Rome Odunze, Washington

Trading down could be temping for Chicago, which has a draft-low four selections, as well. Yet the Bears, who have been busily building a proper supporting cast for Williams, are also dangerously thin at wideout behind DJ Moore and Keenan Allen, who will be 32 by Week 1 and is only under contract for this season. Spectacular as Harrison and Nabers are, plenty of proponents for Odunze, an All-American last year and All-Pac-12 member the past two. The 6-3, 212-pounder has a sterling off-field reputation plus the ball skills and production (92 catches, for 1,640 yards, 13 TDs in 2023) to be a co-WR1 with Moore in 2025 and beyond.

10. New York Jets

TE Brock Bowers, Georgia

Yet another team with a fascinating array of options. GM Joe Douglas, who knows he and HC Robert Saleh are on the hot seat entering this season, wouldn't have far to go if he wants to get one of this draft's elite wideouts. Despite an offensive line reinforced through free agency, this would also be a great spot to further fortify the blocking in front of QB Aaron Rodgers. A trade back could still net an impact player and, perhaps, the second-round pick the NYJ don't currently possess. But sticking and picking could bring a threat of Bowers' estimable caliber. Despite being limited by an ankle injury for a good chunk of the 2023 season, Bowers, the only two-time Mackey Award winner ever, had 26 TD catches during his three-year college career and averaged nearly 60 grabs for 850 yards as the rare player at his position who could dominate a game offensively – sometimes as a ball carrier. He'd be quite a run-after-catch threat between the hashes with WRs Garrett Wilson and Mike Williams operating outside and RB Breece Hall holding defenders in the box.

11. Chargers [PROJECTED TRADE with Vikings]

OL Taliese Fuaga, Oregon State

Harbaugh gets what he apparently covets here – an aggressive lineman who exemplifies the Bolts' new philosophy. A right tackle for the Beavers, Fuaga is excellent in pass protection and especially nasty as a run blocker. He'll be the first Round 1 O-lineman in Oregon State's history and can probably play anywhere up front aside from center – but would settle in nicely to his familiar spot on QB Justin Herbert's front side.

12. Denver Broncos

QB Bo Nix, Oregon

It might seem like a steep price for a passer who's somewhat unremarkable physically, and maybe the Broncos – this is their only pick in the top 75 – can trade back and still get Nix. They were only too willing to eat Russell Wilson's high-calorie contract, however Jarrett Stidham and Ben DiNucci seem like a crash diet. Nix has the mobility, accuracy – yes, some of his record 77.5% completion rate in 2023 was juiced by the Ducks' offense – and quick decision-making HC Sean Payton values, plus a nose for the goal line (38 rushing TDs in five college seasons). And with an FBS-record 61 starts under his belt, rookie passers don't come much more ready-made.

13. Las Vegas Raiders

DE/OLB Dallas Turner, Alabama

Co-Defensive Player of the Year in the SEC last season while racking up 10 sacks, he has a case as this draft's premier defensive prospect – one who can bend around blockers and maybe change this D's complexion. Turner would add more juice to the defense of new HC Antonio Pierce, a former linebacker himself. Lining up opposite DE Maxx Crosby and taking advantage of new DT Christian Wilkins, Turner could be a good solution to the Silver and Black's prime challenge: neutralizing Kansas City's Mahomes.

14. New Orleans Saints

OT Olumuyiwa Fashanu, Penn State

Given the performance, or lack thereof, thus far by former first-round LT Trevor Penning plus the knee issues and cost associated with RT Ryan Ramczyk, the Nittany Lions' 2023 All-American makes too much sense – particularly given the amount of abuse (physical and otherwise) taken by QB Derek Carr in 2023.

15. Indianapolis Colts

CB Quinyon Mitchell, Toledo

He's got size (6-0, 195), blazing speed (4.33 40 time) and ball skills, two of his six interceptions over the past two seasons turned into pick-sixes. And Indy needs cover help outside, particularly in a division where enemy QBs C.J. Stroud and Trevor Lawrence are bound to put the ball in the air frequently.

16. Seattle Seahawks

DT Byron Murphy II, Texas

New HC Mike Macdonald made his bones as a defensive coach and joins a franchise that watched the Rams' Aaron Donald wreck shop for a decade. The NFL is also increasingly reliant on players who can disrupt quarterbacks up the middle – something Murphy can do effectively and likely much more so if teamed alongside veteran DT Leonard Williams.

17. Jacksonville Jaguars

CB Terrion Arnold, Alabama

The first-team All-American features confidence, production and toughness. And the Jags live in a world where they better be ready to defend the AFC South champion Texans and a suite of playmakers that now includes WR Stefon Diggs at Stroud's disposal.

18. Cincinnati Bengals

OL Troy Fautanu, Washington

This team usually drafts ahead of its needs, yet offensive line has been a perennial one since QB Joe Burrow came to town in 2020. An All-Pac-12 performer with sweet feet, Fautanu has All-Pro ability and the versatility to thrive at tackle or guard.

19. Los Angeles Rams

DE Jared Verse, Florida State

Replacing retired Donald isn't going to be a one-for-one proposition. But Verse would be a nice start given his high motor and effectiveness against both the run and pass. A first-team All-American during both of his seasons with the Seminoles, he registered nine sacks in each.

20. Pittsburgh Steelers

WR Brian Thomas Jr., LSU

The 6-3, 209-pounder put down a 4.33 40 at the combine in the wake of a season when he had 1,177 yards on 68 catches – a quarter of those receptions resulting in TDs. And with Diontae Johnson now in Carolina and newly signed free agents Van Jefferson and Quez Watkins currently the best options at WR2, an upgrade opposite George Pickens – and he has consistency issues himself – seems like a sizable priority.

21. Miami Dolphins

OL Graham Barton, Duke

A left tackle for the Blue Devils, the two-time All-ACC selection is likely headed inside in the NFL due to his relatively short arms. And the Fins could use help there after losing Connor Williams, apparently, and Robert Hunt during free agency.

22. Philadelphia Eagles

OT JC Latham, Alabama

His defensive needs aside, if a blocker with this much potential is available, could Philly EVP/GM Howie Roseman really help himself? The 6-6, 342-pound Latham has experience at guard, and there's a hole there with Cam Jurgens sliding into the center spot vacated by retired Jason Kelce. But Latham's long-term home is right tackle, and with All-Pro Lane Johnson turning 34 next month and out of guaranteed money, he could be following Kelce out the door in the near future.
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23. Chargers [PROJECTED TRADE with Cleveland Browns via Houston Texans and Vikings]

WR Ladd McConkey, Georgia

The Bolts' trade with Minnesota allows them to address two glaring needs in Round 1 – offensive line and, here, receiver following the departures of starters Keenan Allen and Mike Williams. McConkey would provide Herbert with a reliable option either outside or from the slot, where he could maybe best complement 2023 first-rounder Quentin Johnston, who struggled as a rookie.

24. Dallas Cowboys

OL Jackson Powers-Johnson, Oregon

Plenty of needs for a team that has been restricted from doing much with free agents due to its bloated salary cap. The 2023 Rimington Trophy winner as the country's best college center, "JPJ" – who excels as a run and pass blocker – could replace departed C Tyler Biadasz or slide one spot to the left and allow LG Tyler Smith to kick out to the longtime post vacated by LT Tyron Smith. Also worth noting, RG Zack Martin is out of contract in 2025.

25. Green Bay Packers

OT Tyler Guyton, Oklahoma

Well, we know GM Brian Gutekunst won't take a receiver at this spot. Guyton, a former tight end incidentally, would bring high-end potential and flexibility to a line that's lost LT David Bakhtiari and G Jon Runyan Jr. Guyton played some left tackle for the Sooners but was mostly on the right side. That could provide options in Green Bay, where incumbent OT Zach Tom has also lined up on either end of the line.

26. Tampa Bay Buccaneers

DE Chop Robinson, Penn State

His eye-popping athleticism – the 6-3, 254-pounder ran a sub-4.5 40 at the combine – doesn't necessarily align with his production, which included 9½ sacks and 17½ TFLs in two seasons with the Nittany Lions. But he could be a real asset to a defense that was reliant on the blitz in 2023 and just lost OLB Shaq Barrett.

27. Arizona Cardinals (via HOU)

DL Darius Robinson, Missouri

The 6-5, 285-pound All-SEC selection has the size and athleticism to play inside or out while thriving against the run or pass – all traits a defense that's weak up front and allowed the second-most points in the league in 2023 could badly use.

28. Buffalo Bills

WR Adonai Mitchell, Texas

After divorcing themselves from Diggs and Gabe Davis this offseason, the Bills clearly need to replenish the wideout position beyond free-agent gadget signing Curtis Samuel. Mitchell has Velcro hands, postseason bona fides, size (6-2, 205) and exceptional speed (4.34 40 time) – a combo that should dovetail with Josh Allen, who likes to go deep but can benefit from a larger catch radius on intermediate throws. A Georgia transfer, Mitchell found the end zone 11 times during his only season with the Longhorns.

29. Raiders [PROJECTED TRADE with Detroit Lions]

QB Michael Penix Jr., Washington

A strong pro day certainly didn't damage his stock. If not for his history of knee and shoulder problems, which predates Penix's time with the Huskies, he'd probably be projected as a top-10 selection. So trading back into the first round to get him could be a real steal for Las Vegas, while also allowing the Lions – GM Brad Holmes has indicated he's committed to strengthening the roster without necessarily making a bold move for the reigning NFC North champs – to build capital, likely adding a second- and third-round pick in this scenario. Penix's past two seasons with the Huskies were sublime (67 TD passes, 19 INTs). The Heisman runner-up to Daniels last season, his performance against Texas in the CFP (430 yards, 2 TDs passing) was an all-timer, the southpaw lasering the ball over the field. His maturity and experiences are also plusses..

30. Baltimore Ravens

OT Amarius Mims, Georgia

A right tackle who already knows OC Todd Monken's playbook, Mims' 87-inch wingspan and 6-8, 340-pound frame help him block out the sun (perhaps better than the moon). He could start straight away following the trade of previous RT Morgan Moses to the Jets.

31. San Francisco 49ers

DT Johnny Newton, Illinois

The Big Ten's reigning Defensive Player of the Year, who's 6-2 and 304 pounds, is strong, tough, twitchy and certainly disruptive enough to upgrade and deepen the Niners' precious D-line, which took some hits in free agency.

32. Kansas City Chiefs

OT Jordan Morgan, Arizona

It would be fun to give the champs a toy like Texas WR Xavier Worthy, who set the combine record with a 4.21 40-yard dash. But a gaping hole seemingly remains on Mahomes' blind side. Too big a need to ignore unless LT Donovan Smith re-signs or HC Andy Reid and GM Brett Veach have a yet-to-be revealed plan that makes more sense than gambling on unproven Wanya Morris. Barring that, Morgan could be the answer – particularly in pass pro.

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DANNY KELLY – THE RINGER

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1 CALEB WILLIAMS

QUARTERBACK | USC

HEIGHT 6'1" | YEAR JUNIOR
WEIGHT 214 | AGE 22.4

CHICAGO BEARS

No change here, as it feels like Williams to the Bears is all but a lock. For a team that owns the first pick, the Bears have done a surprisingly good job setting their rookie quarterback up for early success. In addition to signing running back D'Andre Swift and tight end Gerald Everett in free agency, the team traded a fourth-round pick for veteran pass catcher Keenan Allen, giving Williams a trio of experienced playmakers who can help take some of the pressure off in year one.

2 JAYDEN DANIELS

QUARTERBACK | LSU

HEIGHT 6'4" | YEAR SENIOR
WEIGHT 210 | AGE 23.3

WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

The Commanders have taken a similar tack to the Bears in free agency, bolstering their skill position groups with experienced veterans who can ease the transition for an incoming rookie signal caller. Washington added running back Austin Ekeler and tight end Zach Ertz and signed a couple of offensive linemen, including center Tyler Biadasz, bolstering an offense that already included receivers Terry McLaurin and Jahan Dotson. That should help Daniels hit the ground running.

3 DRAKE MAYE

QUARTERBACK | NORTH CAROLINA

HEIGHT 6'4" | YEAR RS SOPHOMORE
WEIGHT 223 | AGE 21.6

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

TRADE: The Vikings send the no. 11 pick, the no. 23 pick, the no. 108 pick, and a 2025 first-rounder to the Patriots for the no. 3 pick.

There's a ton of smoke around the Vikings and their supposed love for J.J. McCarthy, but those reports may simply be a well-orchestrated smoke screen. Minnesota makes a huge move here to move up to the no. 3 spot and take Maye. For the Patriots, it gives new de facto GM Eliot Wolf and first-time head coach Jerod Mayo some much-needed draft capital, from which that duo can start to rebuild its substandard roster. For the Vikings, the team lands its successor to Kirk Cousins. It's a fantastic landing spot for Maye, too, who will be throwing passes to Justin Jefferson, Jordan Addison, and (eventually) T.J. Hockenson.

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4 MARVIN HARRISON JR.

WIDE RECEIVER | OHIO STATE

HEIGHT 6'4" | YEAR JUNIOR
WEIGHT 205 | AGE 21.7

ARIZONA CARDINALS

The Cardinals could have an opportunity to trade out of this spot, but with six picks in the first three rounds, GM Monti Ossenfort opts to not get too cute and stick here and select a blue-chip pass catcher in Harrison. Harrison is a massive boon for quarterback Kyler Murray and will be a force multiplier for the team's pass-catching corps. The former Buckeyes star drops in alongside Trey McBride as another big-time go-to guy.

5 MALIK NABERS

WIDE RECEIVER | LSU

HEIGHT 6'0" | YEAR JUNIOR
WEIGHT 200 | AGE 20.7

NEW YORK JETS

TRADE: The Jets send the no. 10 pick and a 2025 first-rounder to the Chargers for the no. 5 pick.

The sensible thing for the Jets to do would probably be to keep the 10th pick and take the best offensive lineman left. The sexy move is to make this trade. In a move similar to the one the Dolphins made in 2021 to move up six spots for Jaylen Waddle, New York gives up their 2025 first-rounder to climb up to no. 5 and select Nabers. The former LSU star is explosiveness personified, giving the Jets a bona fide playmaker opposite Garrett Wilson. This team is all in this year, with Aaron Rodgers playing what may be his final season.

6 ROME ODUNZE

WIDE RECEIVER | WASHINGTON

HEIGHT 6'3" | YEAR JUNIOR
WEIGHT 212 | AGE 21.8

NEW YORK GIANTS

With Nabers off the board, the Giants grab Odunze, who gives Daniel Jones (or Drew Lock) a prototypical no. 1 receiver to throw to. In a pass-catching group that features a field stretcher in Jalin Hyatt and a YAC-creator in Wan'Dale Robinson, Odunze is the perfect fit. He's a ball-winner who is best in high-leverage situations like third downs and in the red zone.

7 JOE ALT

TACKLE | NOTRE DAME

HEIGHT 6'9" | YEAR JUNIOR
WEIGHT 321 | AGE 21.1

TENNESSEE TITANS

The Titans put a cherry on top of their fascinating offseason with this pick, bolstering the offensive line with a highly athletic tackle in Alt. Tennessee already added big-money playmakers in Calvin Ridley and Tony Pollard, and dropping Alt next to last year's top pick, Peter Skoronski, should give second-year quarterback Will Levis a legitimate chance to make a big jump.

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8 TERRION ARNOLD

DEFENSIVE BACK | ALABAMA

HEIGHT 6'0" | YEAR RS SOPHOMORE
WEIGHT 189 | AGE 21

ATLANTA FALCONS

The Falcons revamped their offense this offseason, signing quarterback Kirk Cousins to a big-money deal while adding receivers Darnell Mooney and Rondale Moore. Now they turn to boosting the defense, grabbing an instinctive, ball-hawking corner in Arnold. The former Crimson Tide star pairs nicely with A.J. Terrell to create a shutdown cornerback duo for Atlanta.

9 OLUMUYIWA FASHANU

TACKLE | PENN STATE

HEIGHT 6'6" | YEAR JUNIOR
WEIGHT 312 | AGE 21.3

CHICAGO BEARS

Braxton Jones has been solid at left tackle since the team drafted him in the fifth round in 2022, but the Bears have the chance to make a significant upgrade at that spot by drafting Fashanu—coincidentally, a former high school teammate of Jones—here. The former Penn State standout has an all-around skill set to dominate defensive linemen, and gives the team a long-term answer on Caleb Williams's blindside.

10 TALIESE FUAGA

TACKLE | OREGON STATE

HEIGHT 6'6" | YEAR RS JUNIOR
WEIGHT 324 | AGE 22

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

TRADE: The Jets send the no. 10 pick and a 2025 first-rounder to the Chargers for the no. 5 pick.

After trading back and netting a future first, the Chargers do exactly what everyone expects a Jim Harbaugh-coached team to do here: Draft for the trenches. Fuaga is a plug-and-play brawler at right tackle and makes the perfect bookend to Rashawn Slater. The Chargers are looking to become a punch-you-in-the-mouth offense, and this pick is a nice start.

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DANNY KELLY – THE RINGER

11 QUINYON MITCHELL

DEFENSIVE BACK | TOLEDO

HEIGHT 6'0" | YEAR JUNIOR
WEIGHT 195 | AGE 22.7

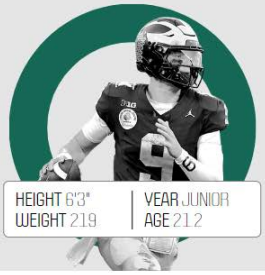
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

TRADE: The Vikings send the no. 11 pick, the no. 23 pick, the no. 108 pick, and a 2025 first-rounder to the Patriots for the no. 3 pick.

The Pats skip out on the quarterback carousel in this draft and instead look to bolster the secondary, grabbing an all-around playmaking talent in Mitchell. The former Toledo star has good size, elite athleticism, and excellent ball skills—many of the same traits as the team's other potential shutdown corner, Christian Gonzalez. Together, that duo could develop into one of the top cornerback tandems in the league, giving the Patriots the ability to stifle opposing receivers and help get New England back into contention.

12 J.J. MCCARTHY

QUARTERBACK | MICHIGAN



HEIGHT 6'3" | YEAR JUNIOR
WEIGHT 219 | AGE 21.2

DENVER BRONCOS

With the Vikings trading up to no. 3 to grab Drake Maye, the Broncos' patience pays off and McCarthy falls into their laps. The former Michigan star is steely under pressure and athletic enough to make plays outside the pocket and outside of structure. He is comfortable ripping passes up the seam and has the skill set that Sean Payton can build his offense around.

13 JC LATHAM

TACKLE | ALABAMA

HEIGHT 6'6" | YEAR JUNIOR
WEIGHT 342 | AGE 21.2

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

The Raiders add some real muscle to the trenches in Latham, a 6-foot-6, 342-pound people mover who can drop in at right tackle from day one. Opposite Kolton Miller, the former Alabama product gives Las Vegas the potential to bookend their offensive line with top-tier talent, which should help the team establish the type of smashmouth offensive identity that head coach Antonio Pierce surely wants.

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14 BYRON MURPHY II

INTERIOR DEFENSIVE LINEMAN | TEXAS

HEIGHT 6'1" | YEAR JUNIOR
WEIGHT 297 | AGE 21.6

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

The Saints love to build in the trenches in the early rounds and follow that tack again here, grabbing an explosive and versatile interior pass rusher in Murphy. The former Longhorns star plays with immense power and twitchy movement skills, giving the team another disruptive force on the defensive line. He'll pair well with last year's first-round pick, Bryan Bresee, giving New Orleans a dynamic duo on the interior.

15 DALLAS TURNER

EDGE RUSHER | ALABAMA

HEIGHT 6'3" | YEAR JUNIOR
WEIGHT 247 | AGE 21.2

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Turner is a little lighter than most of the edge players GM Chris Ballard typically looks at, but he's an extraordinary athlete with rare length. The former Crimson Tide star gives the Colts some added juice off the edge, boasting a quick first step and a high-energy playing style. He'd be a good complement to DeForest Buckner, Kwity Paye, and Samson Ebukam on the Indy defensive line.

16 TROY FAUTANU

TACKLE | WASHINGTON

HEIGHT 6'4" | YEAR JUNIOR
WEIGHT 317 | AGE 23.5

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

The Seahawks reinforce their trenches here with an athletic, easy-moving lineman in Fautanu. The former Huskies left tackle reunites with his college offensive coordinator, Ryan Grubb, meaning he'll know the system, the verbiage, and the nuances of what he's going to be doing—which should give him the chance to hit the ground running. Fautanu can line up at right tackle, fill in at guard if needed, and even take over at left tackle in a pinch.

17 BRIAN THOMAS JR.

WIDE RECEIVER | LSU

HEIGHT 6'4" | YEAR JUNIOR
WEIGHT 205 | AGE 21.5

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

After losing Calvin Ridley to the Titans in free agency, the Jaguars look to fill a need with Thomas, a lid-lifting speed demon who can line up all over the formation. Thomas complements Gabe Davis, Christian Kirk, and Evan Engram well, giving Jacksonville another deep threat who can get over the top of a defense but also brings the speed and elusiveness to take a simple slant route to the house.

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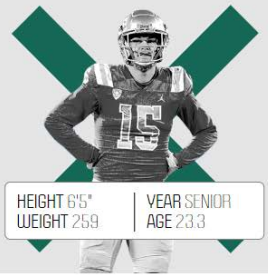
18 LAIATU LATU

EDGE RUSHER | UCLA



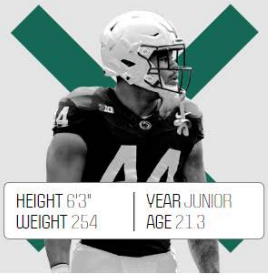
HEIGHT 6'5" | YEAR SENIOR
WEIGHT 259 | AGE 23.3

CINCINNATI BENGALS

The Bengals go with the Best Player Available strategy here, grabbing a pass-rushing technician in Latu. The former UCLA star is incredible with his hands, constantly swiping, chopping, and clubbing his way past offensive linemen and into the pocket. He'll give a boost to the Cincy pass-rush rotation, and should look great out there alongside Trey Hendrickson, Sam Hubbard, and last year's first-rounder, Myles Murphy.

19 CHOP ROBINSON

EDGE RUSHER | PENN STATE



HEIGHT 6'3" | YEAR JUNIOR
WEIGHT 254 | AGE 21.3

LOS ANGELES RAMS

With Aaron Donald riding off into retirement, the Rams look to add more pass-rushing talent to the defensive line here. Robinson's an explosive athlete with an absolutely elite first step, and if he can add a few moves to his arsenal he may have Pro Bowl potential. L.A. struck gold last year with a super athletic rusher in Byron Young, and they look to do it again with Robinson.

20 AMARIUS MIMS

TACKLE | GEORGIA

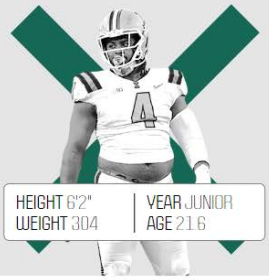
HEIGHT 6'8" | YEAR JUNIOR
WEIGHT 340 | AGE 21.5

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

The Steelers are going to want to run the ball and throw off play-action under new OC Arthur Smith and new quarterback Russell Wilson (and/or Justin Fields). Getting their run game going will be the first priority, and Mims can help there. He's a gargantuan right tackle who can drop in opposite last year's first-rounder, another former Georgia tackle in Broderick Jones.

21 JER'ZHAN NEWTON

INTERIOR DEFENSIVE LINEMAN | ILLINOIS



HEIGHT 6'2" | YEAR JUNIOR
WEIGHT 304 | AGE 21.6

MIAMI DOLPHINS

After losing Christian Wilkins to the Raiders in free agency, the Dolphins look to plug gaps in the interior defensive line by drafting Newton here. The former Illinois star is an absolute pocket-wrecker from the inside, using a great first step and tremendous upper-body power to toss aside hapless linemen and get to the quarterback. He'll provide a much-needed boost at the defensive tackle spot.

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22 JARED VERSE

EDGE RUSHER | FLORIDA STATE

HEIGHT 6'4" | YEAR RS JUNIOR
WEIGHT 254 | AGE 23.4

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

The Eagles do here what they always seem to do in the draft, gobble up value with a potential day-one contributor in Verse. The former Seminoles star is an explosive pass rusher who plays with a blend of speed and power. He'll be a nice complement to Josh Sweat, Haason Reddick, and Bryce Huff on the Eagles defensive line.

23 BROCK BOWERS

TIGHT END | GEORGIA

HEIGHT 6'3" | YEAR JUNIOR
WEIGHT 243 | AGE 21.3

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

TRADE: The Vikings send the no. 11 pick, the no. 23 pick, the no. 108 pick, and a 2025 first-rounder to the Patriots for the no. 3 pick.

The second of the two 2024 first-rounders that New England nabbed by trading the no. 3 pick, the Patriots grab a blue-chip talent all the way down here at no. 23. Bowers falls due to playing a non-premium position, but he's a twitchy playmaker nonetheless, and immediately provides a boost to a talent-deficient group of skill players for this team. Expect a lot of two-tight-end sets with Bowers and Hunter Henry.

24 XAVIER WORTHY

WIDE RECEIVER | TEXAS

HEIGHT 5'11" | YEAR JUNIOR
WEIGHT 165 | AGE 20.9

DALLAS COWBOYS

The Cowboys are relatively thin at the receiver position outside of CeeDee Lamb, and they've never been a team that's afraid to make a big splash. Worthy lacks size at just 165 pounds, but he's blazing fast and was extremely productive for the Longhorns over the past three seasons. Picture a Zay Flowers-type of playmaker in this Dallas offense; Worthy is elusive with the ball in his hands and thrives on short passes that get him yards-after-the-catch opportunities.

25 COOPER DEJEAN

DEFENSIVE BACK | IOWA

HEIGHT 6'1" | YEAR JUNIOR
WEIGHT 203 | AGE 21.2

GREEN BAY PACKERS

The Packers add talent to the secondary here, grabbing the uber-athletic DeJean. The former Iowa star brings size, physicality, and twitchy movement skills to the cornerback position and has experience playing both over the slot and at safety. Green Bay can drop him into their defense early on.

2024 MOCK DRAFTS

DANNY KELLY – THE RINGER

26 GRAHAM BARTON

TACKLE | DUKE

HEIGHT 6'5" | YEAR SENIOR
WEIGHT 313 | AGE 21.9

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

The Bucs go with an unsexy but smart pick, adding a highly versatile, technically sound lineman in Barton. Barton played primarily at left tackle for the Blue Devils but has the body type and demeanor to thrive at any of the three interior spots–which is where the Buccaneers need the most help. The former Duke standout provides a nice boost in the form of clean pockets for Baker Mayfield, and he should help open up lanes for Rachaad White.

27 KOOL-AID MCKINSTRY

DEFENSIVE BACK | ALABAMA

HEIGHT 6'0" | YEAR JUNIOR
WEIGHT 199 | AGE 21.5

ARIZONA CARDINALS

The Cards added Sean Murphy-Bunting in free agency but still need help at cornerback for 2024 and beyond. McKinstry has good size and excellent length and plays a physical style of football. He would bring some tone-setting tenacity to the Arizona secondary.

28 TROY FRANKLIN

WIDE RECEIVER | OREGON

HEIGHT 6'2" | YEAR JUNIOR
WEIGHT 176 | AGE 21.2

BUFFALO BILLS

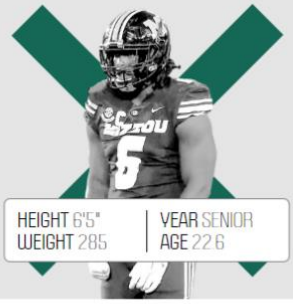
The Bills let Gabe Davis walk in free agency and 30-year-old Stefon Diggs isn't getting any younger. And while the free-agency addition of Curtis Samuel is exciting, this team still needs guys who can win on the outside. Adding Franklin here is a nice start. The former Ducks star has incredible twitch in the short area, which helps him separate quickly, and he brings take-the-top-off-the-defense speed down the field.

2024 MOCK DRAFTS

DANNY KELLY – THE RINGER

29 DARIUS ROBINSON

EDGE RUSHER | MISSOURI



HEIGHT 6'5" | YEAR SENIOR
WEIGHT 285 | AGE 22.6

DETROIT LIONS

The Lions added defensive linemen D.J. Reader and Marcus Davenport in free agency, but that doesn't stop them from selecting another hard-nosed pass rusher here in Robinson. The former Missouri standout can play all along the line and comes replete with a Dan Campbell type of playing style—the type of player who ups the intensity of the guys around him and plays with his hair on fire at all times.

30 TYLER GUYTON

TACKLE | OKLAHOMA

HEIGHT 6'8" | YEAR RS JUNIOR
WEIGHT 322 | AGE 22.8

BALTIMORE RAVENS

The Ravens have always loved to build in the trenches and do so with this pick, adding a highly athletic and high-upside tackle in Guyton. The former Sooners standout can start his career on the right side and brings potential to slide into the left tackle spot if or when Ronnie Stanley leaves or retires.

31 NATE WIGGINS

DEFENSIVE BACK | CLEMSON

HEIGHT 6'1" | YEAR JUNIOR
WEIGHT 173 | AGE 20.6

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

After weighing in at 173 pounds at the combine, the super-svelte Wiggins bulked up a bit for his pro day, coming in at 182, per scouts. That was a big improvement for a guy whose main concerns center around his very thin frame; in any case, the former Clemson star is hyper-athletic and boasts excellent length, helping him make plays on the ball and dominate the sideline.

32 KINGSLEY SUAMATAIA

TACKLE | BYU

HEIGHT 6'5" | YEAR RS SOPHOMORE
WEIGHT 326 | AGE 21.2

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

The Chiefs desperately need to add depth and talent to their offensive line, and do so here with Suamataia. A former BYU standout, Suamataia has experience starting at both tackle spots and has the body type to fill in at guard in a pinch.

2024 MOCK DRAFTS

SAM MONSON – PRO FOOTBALL FOCUS

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1. Chicago Bears (via CAR)

Caleb Williams | USC · QB

The surest pick in the draft. Caleb Williams is by far the top quarterback prospect with a range of NFL outcomes that includes “special.” He’s the no-brainer selection with the top pick.

2. Washington Commanders

J.J. McCarthy | Michigan · QB

From the very outset of the draft process, there has been talk that the NFL likes J.J. McCarthy more than the public or the media. In a year where all of the prospects outside of Williams have their concerns, I’ll buy that smoke and say Washington grabs the guy with NFL tape.

3. Denver Broncos

Jayden Daniels | LSU · QB

Projected Trade: Broncos receive Pick No. 3; Patriots receive Pick Nos. 12, 76 and a 2025 first-round pick

I’m not sure there’s a more quarterback-desperate team than Denver. Head coach Sean Payton has staked his reputation on unceremoniously moving on from Russell Wilson, and he needs his guy to make that work. All of the focus is on Minnesota, but I’m predicting that Denver will be the aggressive team in the trade market.

4. Arizona Cardinals

Marvin Harrison Jr. | Ohio State · WR

Absent a trade partner, the Cardinals draft the best player on the board, wide receiver Marvin Harrison Jr., who also fills a need. The son of the former Colts great, Harrison has everything needed to be an elite NFL player.

5. Los Angeles Chargers

Joe Alt | Notre Dame · OT

This year’s Chargers decision is similar to Cincinnati’s when they were deciding between Ja’Marr Chase and Penei Sewell. Los Angeles can’t go wrong with either pick, but Jim Harbaugh is an offensive line guy, and Joe Alt is exactly the kind of cornerstone he wants to build around at right tackle opposite Rashawn Slater.

6. New York Giants

Malik Nabers | LSU · WR

The Giants are a real wild card at the top of the draft. Not conclusively out of the quarterback market, they could also draft a receiver or an offensive lineman. Here, they grab Malik Nabers to finally give them an elite No. 1 receiver.

7. Tennessee Titans

Taliese Fuaga | Oregon State · OT

The Titans have to go offensive line, and with Joe Alt off the board, they simply move on to OT2 in their rankings, which, in this case, is Taliese Fuaga. A monster run blocker, Fuaga would be a perfect project for new Titans offensive line coach Bill Callahan.

8. Atlanta Falcons

Jared Verse | Florida State · EDGE

Dallas Turner is the consensus top edge on many draft boards, but I'm not entirely sure why. His athleticism is top-notch, but his overall production has been a step below that of Laiatu Latu and Jared Verse. Latu may scare teams away due to his injury history, but Verse may be the safest compromise of the trio.

9. Minnesota Vikings

Drake Maye | North Carolina · QB

Projected Trade: Vikings receive Pick No. 9; Bears receive Picks Nos. 11 and 108

There were reports that Drake Maye is the quarterback the Minnesota Vikings covet, and that lines up nicely for them if he starts to slide as more and more concerns crop up with his game. In this scenario, Minnesota jumps up only two spots to ensure they get their guy and ward off teams behind them looking to jump in front.

10. New York Jets

Brock Bowers | Georgia · TE

The Jets are working on the basis that this year is everything for them as Aaron Rodgers returns to the fold. They are looking for Day 1 impact players, and that means Bowers is likely the selection over an offensive lineman or a defender.

11. Chicago Bears

Rome Odunze | Washington · WR

Projected Trade: Bears receive Picks Nos. 11 and 108; Vikings receive Pick No. 9

Chicago would have taken Odunze at No. 9 overall had the Vikings not come calling about a trade. Here, they get him two picks later and add extra draft capital from a division rival. Caleb Williams now has an embarrassment of riches to throw to.

12. New England Patriots

Olumuyiwa Fashanu. | Penn State · OT

Projected Trade: Patriots receive Pick Nos. 12, 76 and a 2025 first-round pick; Broncos receive Pick No. 3

The Patriots trade out of No. 3 because the team needs major work and they aren't in love with the remaining quarterbacks. With the haul they receive, they start the rebuild in the trenches, selecting Olu Fashanu. The Penn State product has the best footwork of any tackle prospect in years and could become a star pass protector.

13. Las Vegas Raiders

Terrion Arnold | Alabama · CB

At some point, the value of the top defenders on the board is too good to turn down, and that’s the case for the Raiders at No. 13. They select the top cornerback in the draft in Alabama’s Terrion Arnold. A player with slick man coverage skills, Arnold allowed just a 50.7 passer rating when targeted last season.

14. New Orleans Saints

Troy Fautanu | Washington · OT

New Orleans' offensive line has needed work for several years now, and the questionable status of right tackle Ryan Ramczyk only presses the need front and center. Troy Fautanu has positional flexibility to be able to address whatever spot the Saints end up seeing as the biggest need, even if it's left tackle.

15. Indianapolis Colts

Cooper DeJean | Iowa · CB

Finally medically cleared, Cooper DeJean put together a private workout that confirmed he is a top-tier athlete, which is what the Colts covet above all else. DeJean would help this secondary that is already long on talented, athletic youngsters.

16. Seattle Seahawks

Jackson Powers-Johnson | Oregon · IOL

The Seahawks have a glaring need in the middle of the offensive line, whether at center or guard. Jackson Powers-Johnson could be their long-term starter in the middle, or they could ease him in by playing him at guard initially before moving him to center in the future. Either way, he's a natural fit here, allowing just three total pressures over the past two years.

17. Jacksonville Jaguars

Johnny Newton | Illinois · DL

Locking up Josh Allen was important for the Jaguars, but they still need help up front on the defensive line. They could realistically go with another edge rusher or a different interior defender, but the interior is the bigger need and Newton fits the bill. He recorded a 15.4% pass-rush win rate last season and lined up extensively in NFL alignments.

18. Cincinnati Bengals

Byron Murphy II | Texas · DT · Junior

With Newton gone one pick before, Cincinnati snags the other top interior pass rusher in this draft in Byron Murphy II from Texas. A pass rusher from the interior (19.6% pass-rush win rate last season), Murphy is also strong enough to line up on the nose and cause problems

19. Los Angeles Rams

Laiatu Latu | UCLA · Edge

Laiatu Latu is the best edge rusher in this draft, but he's also coming into the league with a history of neck injuries that caused him to medically retire in the past and may shorten his professional career. For that reason, he slips to No. 19, but this value is too good for the Rams to turn down at this point.

20. Pittsburgh Steelers

Amarius Mims | Georgia · OT

One of the most popular player-team connections in the pre-draft process, Pittsburgh grabs the incredible ball of clay that is Amarius Mims and now has Georgia bookend tackles with his former teammate Broderick Jones on the other side.

21. Miami Dolphins

Graham Barton | Duke · OT

Graham Barton is projected all over the line at the next level. A left tackle at Duke, most expect him to move inside to guard, or even to center, with some believing he can stay outside. For Miami, he is an immediate starter at guard and should upgrade a line that is still a weakness on paper.

22. Philadelphia Eagles

Quinyon Mitchell | Toledo · CB

Many people's top cornerback in the draft, Toledo's Quinyon Mitchell has special click-and-close ability in zone coverage and earned 91.5-plus PFF grades in 2022 and 2023. Philadelphia's cornerbacks are aging fast, and Mitchell would be a much-needed injection of youth.

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23. New England Patriots

Dallas Turner | Alabama · Edge

Projected Trade: Patriots receive Pick No. 23; Vikings receive Pick Nos. 34 and 68

Dallas Turner may be a little overhyped in this pre-draft process in my eyes, but he is still a very good prospect with elite athleticism. The Patriots don't have a screaming need at edge rusher, but at No. 23 overall, Turner's value and potential are too good to turn down. He earned a 90.7 PFF pass-rushing grade against true pass sets last season.

24. Dallas Cowboys

AD Mitchell | Texas · WR · Texas

Dallas could go in many directions at this spot, but it's time for the next wide receiver off the board, and Adonai Mitchell from Texas has elite potential. All the focus at the NFL scouting combine was on his teammate breaking the 40-yard dash record, but Mitchell clocking 4.34 at 205 pounds was almost as impressive.

25. Green Bay Packers

Nate Wiggins | Clemson · CB

Nate Wiggins has elite speed (4.28-second 40-yard dash) and impressive coverage skills. He got better every year in college and allowed a 44.4 passer rating when targeted last season, giving up just 176 yards all year.

26. Tampa Bay Buccaneers

JC Latham | Alabama · OT

JC Latham is a tackle prospect to most, but in my eyes, he could kick inside to guard and be an elite people-mover. His footwork may give him trouble at tackle against NFL competition, but he could destroy opponents as a guard. Tampa Bay's line has needed some repair work, and that continues with Latham at this spot.

27. Arizona Cardinals (via HOU)

Zach Frazier | West Virginia · IOL

Having secured an elite wideout earlier in the draft, the Cardinals circle back to the offensive line later in the first round. Zach Frazier isn't a name seen in the first round too often, but he can bury people in the run game and didn't allow a sack last season.

28. Buffalo Bills

Troy Franklin | Oregon · WR

The Buffalo Bills need wide receivers, badly, after trading away Stefon Diggs. That likely doesn't end with this selection, but it begins by adding Oregon's Troy Franklin. A long, speedy deep threat, Franklin won't replace everything that Buffalo lost with Diggs, but he was phenomenally productive in college and can get off press coverage when he sees it.

29. Detroit Lions

Kool-Aid McKinstry | Alabama · CB

Once seen as the best cornerback in the draft, Kool-Aid McKinstry represents excellent value at this point in the first round. He earned an 88.8 overall PFF grade last season and was targeted only 39 times all year because of what he had already put on tape throughout his college career.

30. Baltimore Ravens

Chop Robinson | Penn State · Edge

Offensive line is absolutely in play for the Ravens at this spot, as are several other positions, but Chop Robinson seems to be getting overlooked by many and he has destructive pass-rush potential at the next level. Robinson posted back-to-back seasons with a 90.0-plus PFF grade and earned a 93.1 grade against true pass sets last season.

31. San Francisco 49ers

T.J. Tampa | Iowa State · CB

T.J. Tampa fits the prototype of a 49ers cornerback. He has had consecutive seasons of very impressive play and allowed just 240 yards on 49 targets last season. The team doesn't necessarily need him to make an immediate impact, but they could certainly use a brighter future at one cornerback spot.

32. Kansas City Chiefs

Tyler Guyton | Oklahoma · OT

What's better than one project tackle out of Oklahoma? Two project tackles out of Oklahoma. With Donovan Smith no longer on the roster, Kansas City needs to find a new left tackle. Wanya Morris — a third-round pick in 2023 — will have a shot at the job, but Tyler Guyton would provide insurance and a potential alternative with elite upside. Guyton's best play is phenomenal, but his consistency isn't there yet.

PLAYER RANKINGS

2024 PLAYER RANKINGS (BIG BOARD)

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1. Caleb Williams, QB, USC

6-foot-1, 214 pounds | Previously: 1

The Trojans struggled at the end of the regular season, losing five of their last six games, but it wasn't Williams' fault. There's a reason why defensive coordinator Alex Grinch was fired. Williams threw 30 touchdown passes to just five interceptions. He had a really tough game against Notre Dame, when he threw three of those picks, but he bounced back and played really well. He also surpassed his rushing touchdowns total from the previous season, finishing with 11. Just turn on the tape from any of the games from Williams' Heisman-winning 2022 season and you'll see why he's the top quarterback in this class. He had 52 total touchdowns -- 42 through the air -- with just five interceptions while completing 66.6% of his passes. He ranked in the top 10 in the FBS in QBR (87.6), passing yards (4,537), yards per attempt (9.1) and throws of 20-plus yards (69). Williams is a fabulous playmaker, and there are "wow" throws all over his tape, even going back to his freshman season at Oklahoma. He's incredible escaping the pocket and making off-platform throws, excelling when plays break down. His improvisational skills are off the charts -- it's incredible how he can make the first defender miss and create first downs out of thin air. He has great field vision and throws dimes to receivers while under duress. He's incredibly creative, which is not something we can usually say of quarterbacks. Now, Williams is not the prototypical passer in terms of size. At 6-1, he'd be below-average for a starting NFL quarterback. But as we saw with 2023 No. 1 overall pick Bryce Young, size matters less and less to the execs making decisions in front offices.

2. Jayden Daniels, QB, LSU

6-4, 210 pounds | Previously: 2

I went deep on Daniels' future ahead of him taking home the Heisman Trophy. In short, he was consistent enough over the final two months of the regular season that I now feel comfortable moving him into my Big Board. I have a first-round grade on him, and he could go as high as No. 2. Over two seasons at LSU -- after he transferred from Arizona State -- Daniels threw 57 touchdown passes with just seven interceptions and added 21 rushing scores. He ranked No. 1 in the country in Total QBR last season (95.6), completing 72.2% of his passes while averaging 11.7 yards per attempt. Those are spectacular numbers. Daniels has rare ability as a dual-threat playmaker. He can evade, elude and blow by defenders, but he also impressed with the way he can run through contact. But it's his improvement as a passer that has him looking like a Round 1 selection. Yes, having blue chip wideouts Malik Nabers and Brian Thomas Jr. to throw to was a huge benefit, but they also were fortunate to have a passer like Daniels with a big-time skill set directing the offense.

3. Marvin Harrison Jr., WR, Ohio State

6-3, 209 pounds | Previously: 3

I have an elite grade on Harrison, whose name should be familiar. His dad is that Marvin Harrison, whom I scouted coming out of Syracuse in 1996 and is now in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. The younger Harrison is on track to get my highest pre-draft grade for a wideout since Calvin Johnson (2007) and Larry Fitzgerald (2004). Harrison has everything, from outstanding size and stellar hands to incredible body control and blazing speed. His dad ran a 4.33-second 40-yard dash before the 1996 draft but was just under 6 feet when the Colts took him in Round 1. Harrison Jr. is four inches taller and could have similar speed. He caught 77 passes for 1,263 yards with 14 touchdowns in 2022. He had 67 catches for 1,211 yards and 15 total touchdowns last season.

4. Malik Nabers, WR, LSU

6-0, 200 pounds | Previously: 4

I love watching Nabers, whose best trait is his speed. He can take the top off the defense. He was consistent in 2022, showing elite separation skills and the ability to high-point receptions. He also was balanced, catching 35 passes when lined up in the slot and 37 when lined up out wide. That versatility will matter at the next level. He finished with 72 catches for 1,017 yards and three touchdowns. He didn't work out at the combine, but he ran a 4.35-second 40-yard dash at his pro day in late March, which would have been a top-five time among receivers in Indianapolis. Nabers blew away those numbers in 2023, catching 89 passes for 1,569 yards with 14 scores. He has good hands and showed toughness in taking a shot while hauling in a catch over the middle of the field. He tracks the ball exceptionally well. He gets easy separation on cornerbacks. I've been impressed with his run-after-the-catch ability. He lit up Mississippi State with 13 catches for 239 yards and two scores early in the season.

5. Rome Odunze, WR, Washington

6-3, 212 pounds | Previously: 5

Odunze put up four straight 100-yard receiving games to begin the 2023 season, and he has a tremendous combination of size and speed. He's big, and he knows how to use his body to shield defenders. Watch him adjust on this touchdown catch against Boise State. Since 2020, Odunze put up 203 catches for 3,113 yards and 24 scores. He's used both inside and out. He can make defensive backs miss after the catch. If Odunze had entered the 2023 draft, he likely would have been a Day 2 pick, but I have a top-five grade on him now. He could be a No. 1 target in the NFL.

6. Drake Maye, QB, North Carolina

6-4, 223 pounds | Previously: 7

Maye had a fantastic debut season as the starter at UNC, throwing for 4,321 yards with 38 touchdowns and seven picks in 2022. He looks the part of a big-time NFL signal-caller. He can make every throw with ease. He's accurate on the move and can pick up first downs with his legs. Maye varies his pass speeds really well -- he knows when to take a little off to make it easier for his receivers. He has outstanding touch on vertical throws. The biggest question about Maye heading into the 2023 season was about who was catching his passes, as his top two receivers -- Josh Downs and Antoine Green -- are now in the NFL and transfer target Devontez Walker was finally made eligible. Breaking in new playmakers was part of the reason for predecessor Sam Howell's up-and-down 2021 season for the Tar Heels, and Maye has had to figure things out with a new group. Maye completed 63.3% of his passes during the season, and his best performance came when he threw for 442 yards and three scores against Syracuse. Still, he has had a few sloppy interceptions, and I wanted to see him clean up those mistakes. He finished with 24 touchdown passes and nine picks.

7. Brock Bowers, TE, Georgia

6-3, 243 pounds | Previously: 6

Bowers was an instant difference-maker for the Bulldogs as a true freshman in 2021, catching 56 passes for 882 yards and 13 touchdowns. He followed up that season with 63 catches for 942 yards and seven scores as Stetson Bennett's No. 1 target, winning his second-straight national title. He's an advanced pass-catcher and should make an instant impact when he gets to the NFL. Though he's not huge -- former teammate Darnell Washington made him look *small* at times -- he's a matchup nightmare for defenses. He has great hand-eye coordination and run-after-the-catch ability, and he can stretch the field down the seams. I also love the way he tracks the ball, high-pointing it above defenders. Bowers had 56 catches for 714 yards and six touchdowns during the season, his first with Carson Beck throwing him passes. He had surgery on his injured left ankle in October but was able to return a few weeks later.

8. Joe Alt, OT

6-8, 321 pounds | Previously: 8

Alt started 33 games at left tackle for the Fighting Irish, and I was most impressed by his technique on a snap-to-snap basis. He rarely gets caught out. He mirrors well in pass protection, adjusting easily to secondary moves from edge rushers. He does a great job keeping his huge frame between the defender and his quarterback. In his career, he allowed just 16 total pressures in more than 1,000 pass-block snaps. Alt's father, John, was a first-round offensive tackle, too, going No. 21 overall to the Chiefs in 1984. He was 6-7, 275 pounds when he entered the NFL, which shows you how the game has changed since then.

9. Troy Fautanu, G, Washington

6-4, 317 pounds | Previously: 9

Fautanu really impressed me in 2023. He played 114 snaps at guard over the past three years, but the majority of his time has been at left tackle, where he has allowed just two sacks and 25 total pressures in 28 starts. That's on more than 1,100 pass-blocking snaps. He is a hard-nosed, intense tackle, but he plays under control and has excellent feet and strong hands. He kept the pocket clean for quarterback Michael Penix Jr., who was sacked just 11 times in 15 games. I see Fautanu's future at guard as a way to best maximize his skill set, but I'm not ruling out that he'll end up at tackle. He reminds me a little bit of Alijah Vera-Tucker, who went No. 14 overall to the Jets in 2021. Fautanu's versatility will be a huge asset at the next level.

10. Dallas Turner, OLB, Alabama

6-3, 247 pounds | Previously: 10

I struggled a bit with Turner's 2022 tape because of who was on the opposite side of him. He's not the caliber of pass-rusher as former teammate Will Anderson Jr., who went No. 3 overall in April. Turner had 60 quarterback pressures from 2021-22, while Anderson had ... 130. So, when Anderson was always getting to the passer first, it's tough to judge the other guy. Still, when projecting what Turner could be, there's a lot to like. He shows flashes of stellar pass-rush moves, and he's good at shedding blocks in the run game. He always has the physical traits to chase down running backs. He had 10 sacks for the Crimson Tide in 2023. He also ranked eighth in the FBS with a 16.7% pressure rate.

11. JC Latham, OT, Alabama

6-6, 342 pounds | Previously: 12

Latham is a mountain of an offensive tackle who is light on his feet. I really like the way he explodes out of his stance. He's tough at the point of attack. He blows defenders off the line of scrimmage in the run game, driving and sustaining his blocks in space. Where Latham needs to improve is in his technique -- he can be sloppy. Latham started 27 games at right tackle, but he also has played guard. He'll likely be a right tackle at the next level.

12. Laiatu Latu, OLB, UCLA

6-5, 259 pounds | Previously: 13

NFL teams crave edge rushers, and there's a case to be made that Latu was college football's best edge rusher in 2022. He ranked first in the FBS in total pressures (55) and pressure percentage (19.1%), and his 10.5 sacks ranked ninth. He was just as good in 2023. During the regular season, he ranked first in pressure percentage (20.1%) and pressures (56) and was fourth in sacks (13). He had a midseason stretch of 5.5 sacks and 5.5 tackles for loss over three games. Latu is a polished pass-rusher who knows how to use his hands and has a knack for slipping by offensive tackles. What I like, too, is that he understands that a sack is great but a strip sack is even better; he had three of those in 2022 and one more in 2023. The Washington transfer consistently disrupts plays behind the line of scrimmage. Latu plays on his feet off the edge of UCLA's defense, and he could be an ideal 3-4 outside linebacker at the next level.

13. Quinyon Mitchell, CB, Toledo

6-0, 195 pounds | Previously: 15

Mitchell was one of the most impressive prospects at Senior Bowl practices, holding his own against other top prospects. Mitchell is a ball hawk who had six interceptions in his final two seasons at Toledo. In his four-year career, he finished with 46 pass breakups. He's technically sound and instinctive; he didn't allow a single touchdown as the nearest defender in coverage in 2023. He has the speed and ability to close on the ball and jar it loose from a receiver. He's also a solid tackler in run support.

14. J.J. McCarthy, QB, Michigan

6-2, 219 pounds | Previously: 14

McCarthy has first-round arm talent and can beat defenses with his legs too. He ranked third in the country in Total QBR (89.2) and completion percentage (72.3%) in 2023. Since he took over as the Wolverines' starter in 2022, he threw 44 touchdown passes and nine interceptions. Five of those INTs have come in two games, however; he threw three against Bowling Green earlier in 2023, and he had two pick-sixes in the College Football Playoff semifinal loss to TCU in 2022. Outside of those two games, he has managed games effectively and made great decisions with the football. Sure, McCarthy averaged just 22.1 pass attempts per game in 2023 and only needed to complete 10 passes in the national title game, but his upside is immense.

15. Olumuyiwa Fashanu, OT, Penn State

6-6, 312 pounds | Previously: 16

Fashanu had been moving up my Big Board last fall, before he announced in November that he planned to return to school in 2023. He could have been a top-10 pick in that draft, challenging Paris Johnson Jr. to be the top tackle off the board. Fashanu has the size, footwork and physical traits teams want in a high-end left tackle. He moves effortlessly and with urgency, getting his hands on second-level defenders with ease. The exciting part? Fashanu is still developing. He has started just 21 career games and turned 21 years old in December.

16. Brian Thomas Jr., WR, LSU

6-3, 209 pounds | Previously: 11

Thomas is a fun player to watch, and he excelled catching passes from Daniels on the other side of Nabers. He has great length and a huge catch radius, which makes him a nightmare to match up with for smaller defensive backs. He can take the top off a defense -- he averaged 17.3 yards per catch last season. I really like the way he uses his acceleration ability to get late separation. Thomas finished the season with 68 catches for 1,177 yards and led the FBS with 17 touchdowns. The arrow is pointing up; Thomas needs a little bit more polish, but he's just scratching the surface of his talent.

17. Xavier Worthy, WR, Texas

5-11, 165 pounds | Previously: 17

Worthy is an electrifying player with the ball in his hands (and I wrote this before he broke the NFL combine 40-yard dash record with a time of 4.21 seconds). His quickness and movement in space reminds me a little bit of Marquise "Hollywood" Brown, who starred at Oklahoma and was a first-round pick in 2019. Worthy is tall but very thin. He can fly by cornerbacks on vertical routes and take the top off the defense. He had 60 catches for 760 yards and nine scores in 2022 and had 75 catches for 1,014 yards and five touchdowns last season. His biggest problem? Catching the ball. He had 10 drops in 2022 -- he also dealt with a hand injury, to be fair -- but he was more consistent last season, with five on 114 targets. Worthy also could be a dynamic punt returner at the next level.

18. Taliese Fuaga, OT, Oregon State

6-6, 324 pounds | Previously: 18

Fuaga is a physical right tackle who started 25 career games for the Beavers. He brings a defensive mentality to the position; the defender he's matching up with better be fully prepared for a battle in the trenches. He is the ultimate finisher as a run blocker, getting easy movement, and he more than holds his own in pass protection. He allowed just one sack over the past two seasons. He has powerful hands and can handle secondary moves from edge rushers. The more I watched Fuaga in 2023, the more excited I was about his future in the NFL. He is still a work in progress and has yet to reach his full potential.

19. Terrion Arnold, CB, Alabama

6-0, 189 pounds | Previously: 19

Arnold, who started 21 career games for the Crimson Tide, has developed into a shutdown defender. He picked off six passes passes and had 20 total breakups as quarterbacks completed just 43.7% of their passes when he was the nearest defender in coverage over the past two seasons. He allowed just four receptions of 20-plus yards in 2023. Arnold understands angles in press coverage and is aggressive in rerouting wide receivers at the line of scrimmage. He has great speed and acceleration when he turns his hips. He's going to be a great pro.

20. Jared Verse, DE, Florida State

6-4, 254 pounds | Previously: 20

Verse is another prospect who could have gone in Round 1 this past April. He decided to return to school, however, in order to try to move into the top 10 picks. He had nine sacks in his first season at FSU after transferring in from Albany, where he had 10.5 sacks in 2021. He was a little inconsistent for the Seminoles -- a knee injury likely contributed -- but his combination of power and speed off the edge is impressive. Verse is super quick off the line of scrimmage and is tenacious as a pass-rusher. He is a perfect fit as an end in a 4-3 defense. He had a two-sack performance against Wake Forest in late October and a dominant 2.5-sack game against Florida in late November, but he still has a tendency to disappear at times. He finished with nine sacks on the season.

21. Cooper DeJean, CB, Iowa

6-1, 203 pounds | Previously: 21

Iowa's defense produced two first-round picks (Lukas Van Ness and Jack Campbell) and a third-rounder (Riley Moss) in the 2023 draft, and yet it was DeJean who kept catching my eye when I went back through the 2022 film. He had five interceptions, including three that he returned for touchdowns. But it wasn't just the big plays -- I was impressed with his technique on a snap-to-snap basis. He played in the slot and out wide, showing off tremendous speed to stick to receivers. He's just silky as a cover man. DeJean has the physical tools to be the top corner in this class, but unfortunately, his 2023 season ended early because of a broken leg he suffered in practice in mid-November. He finished with two picks.

22. Tyler Guyton, OT, Oklahoma

6-7, 322 pounds | Previously: 22

Physically, Guyton is exactly what NFL teams want in a future Pro Bowl-caliber right tackle. The progress he made over the past two seasons under the direction of highly regarded Oklahoma O-line coach Bill Bedenbaugh has allowed him to steadily move up my draft board. In addition to his natural talent, what I really like about Guyton is the attitude and rugged approach he brings on every snap. He has excellent feet and agility in pass protection, gets to the second level of the defense with ease and also can deliver a pop as a run blocker. What Guyton needs to work on is maintaining more consistency; he started just 14 college games at right tackle, so he's not yet a finished product. Still, his skill set and upside could put him in the mid first-round discussion. He did not allow a sack in the 2023 season.

23. Nate Wiggins, CB, Clemson

6-1, 173 pounds | Previously: 23

Clemson had a disappointing 2023 season, but Wiggins stood out all over the Tigers' defensive tape. He was impressive despite missing two games with a knee injury. He allowed 18 catches for 179 yards as the nearest defender in coverage, and two of those were turned into touchdowns. He has the length and recovery speed to match up effectively with any wideout he goes up against. Wiggins shows a smooth turning motion, good instincts in coverage and can make up ground in a hurry while using his height and arm length as a major advantage.

24. Byron Murphy II, DT, Texas

6-1, 297 pounds | Previously: 24

As I wrote in my second mock draft, when I projected Murphy to the Raiders at No. 13 overall, he has the highest pass-rush upside of any of the interior defensive linemen in this class. He created 33 QB pressures from his interior spot, which was 19 more than he had in 2022, and he had five sacks. He understands leverage and is quick off the snap. He can bully guards and centers in both the pass and run game. He's a little short for a 3-technique tackle, but then again so was Aaron Donald. No, Murphy is not Donald; I'm just saying there's precedent for smaller (relatively) interior pass-rushers to have NFL success.

25. Xavier Legette, WR, South Carolina

6-1, 221 pounds | Previously: NR

Legette made a huge improvement in 2023, averaging 17.7 yards per catch and racking up 1,255 receiving yards. He had just 18 catches -- 10th-most on his own team -- for 167 yards during the entire 2022 season. And then he went and had a fantastic combine performance, running a 4.39-second 40-yard dash and testing well in the other drills. He can make contested catches. As I wrote in my Mock Draft 3.0, he dominated cornerbacks on crossing routes last season, lining up in the slot and outside. Legette can be a legit No. 1 wideout at the next level. I love his upside.

2024 PLAYER RANKINGS BY POSITION

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Quarterbacks
1. Caleb Williams, USC
2. Jayden Daniels, LSU
3. Drake Maye, North Carolina
4. J.J. McCarthy, Michigan
5. Bo Nix, Oregon
6. Michael Penix Jr., Washington
7. Spencer Rattler, South Carolina
8. Michael Pratt, Tulane
9. Kedon Slovis, BYU
10. Jordan Travis, Florida State

Running backs
1. Jonathon Brooks, Texas
2. Jaylen Wright, Tennessee
3. Trey Benson, Florida State
4. Blake Corum, Michigan
5. MarShawn Lloyd, USC
6. Audric Estime, Notre Dame
7. Ray Davis, Kentucky
8. Braelon Allen, Wisconsin
9. Bucky Irving, Oregon
10. Will Shipley, Clemson

Fullbacks/H-backs
1. Ben Sinnott, Kansas State
2. Jack Westover, Washington
3. Dallin Holker, Colorado State
4. Jaheim Bell, Florida State
5. Trey Knox, South Carolina

Wide receivers
1. Marvin Harrison Jr., Ohio State
2. Malik Nabers, LSU
3. Rome Odunze, Washington
4. Brian Thomas Jr., LSU
5. Xavier Worthy, Texas
6. Xavier Legette, South Carolina
7. Adonai Mitchell, Texas
8. Keon Coleman, Florida State
9. Ladd McConkey, Georgia
10. Malachi Corley, Western Kentucky

Tight ends
1. Brock Bowers, Georgia
2. Ja'Tavion Sanders, Texas
3. Cade Stover, Ohio State
4. Theo Johnson, Penn State
5. Tanner McLachlan, Arizona
6. Erick All, Iowa
7. Jared Wiley, TCU
8. Mason Pline, Furman
9. Devin Culp, Washington
10. Tip Reiman, Illinois

Offensive tackles
1. Joe Alt, Notre Dame
2. JC Latham, Alabama
3. Olu Fashanu, Penn State
4. Taliese Fuaga, Oregon State
5. Tyler Guyton, Oklahoma
6. Amarius Mims, Georgia
7. Jordan Morgan, Arizona
8. Roger Rosengarten, Washington
9. Patrick Paul, Houston
10. Kingsley Suamataia, BYU

Guards
1. Troy Fautanu, Washington
2. Cooper Beebe, Kansas State
3. Christian Haynes, Connecticut
4. Zak Zinter, Michigan
5. Dominick Puni, Kansas
6. Christian Mahogany, Boston College
7. Sataoa Laumea, Utah
8. Mason McCormick, South Dakota State
9. Layden Robinson, Texas A&M
10. Brandon Coleman, TCU

Centers
1. Graham Barton, Duke
2. Zach Frazier, West Virginia
3. Jackson Powers-Johnson, Oregon
4. Sedrick Van Pran-Granger, Georgia
5. Tanor Bortolini, Wisconsin
6. Beaux Limmer, Arkansas
7. Matt Lee, Miami
8. Drake Nugent, Michigan
9. Dylan McMahon, NC State
10. Hunter Nourzad, Penn State

2024 PLAYER RANKINGS BY POSITION

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Defensive ends
1. Jared Verse, Florida State
2. Darius Robinson, Missouri
3. Adisa Isaac, Penn State
4. Brennan Jackson, Washington State
5. Marshawn Kneeland, Western Michigan
6. Brandon Dorlus, Oregon
7. Justin Eboigbe, Alabama
8. Cedric Johnson, Ole Miss
9. Myles Cole, Texas Tech
10. Braiden McGregor, Michigan

Defensive tackles
1. Byron Murphy II, Texas
2. Jer'Zhan Newton, Illinois
3. Ruke Orhorhoro, Clemson
4. Braden Fiske, Florida State
5. Kris Jenkins, Michigan
6. Michael Hall Jr., Ohio State
7. Maason Smith, LSU
8. T'Vondre Sweat, Texas
9. Mekhi Wingo, LSU
10. McKinnley Jackson, Texas A&M

Off-ball linebackers
1. Edgerrin Cooper, Texas A&M
2. Junior Colson, Michigan
3. Payton Wilson, NC State
4. Cedric Gray, North Carolina
5. Jeremiah Trotter Jr., Clemson
6. Bookie Watson, Mississippi State
7. Trevin Wallace, Kentucky
8. Edefuan Ulofoshio, Washington
9. Marist Liufau, Notre Dame
10. Tommy Eichenberg, Ohio State

Outside linebackers
1. Dallas Turner, Alabama
2. Laiatu Latu, UCLA
3. Chop Robinson, Penn State
4. Chris Braswell, Alabama
5. Mohamed Kamara, Colorado State
6. Bralen Trice, Washington
7. Jonah Elliss, Utah
8. Austin Booker, Kansas
9. Javon Solomon, Troy
10. Gabriel Murphy, UCLA

Cornerbacks
1. Quinyon Mitchell, Toledo
2. Terrion Arnold, Alabama
3. Cooper DeJean, Iowa
4. Nate Wiggins, Clemson
5. Kool-Aid McKinstry, Alabama
6. T.J. Tampa, Iowa State
7. Kamari Lassiter, Georgia
8. Max Melton, Rutgers
9. Ennis Rakestraw Jr., Missouri
10. Mike Sainristil, Michigan

Safeties
1. Javon Bullard, Georgia
2. Tyler Nubin, Minnesota
3. Cole Bishop, Utah
4. Jaden Hicks, Washington State
5. Dadrion Taylor-Demerson, Texas Tech
6. Calen Bullock, USC
7. Kamren Kinchens, Miami
8. Beau Brade, Maryland
9. Jaylin Simpson, Auburn
10. Malik Mustapha, Wake Forest

Kickers and Punters
1. Tory Taylor, Iowa (P)
2. Cam Little, Arkansas (K)
3. Joshua Karty, Stanford (K)
4. Austin McNamara, Texas Tech (P)
5. Will Reichard, Alabama (K)
6. Ryan Rehkow, BYU (P)
7. Harrison Mevis, Missouri (K)
8. Matthew Hayball, Vanderbilt (P)
9. Ryan Sanborn, Texas (P)
10. Spencer Shrader, Notre Dame (K)

2024 PLAYER RANKINGS (BIG BOARD)

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1. Caleb Williams

USC · QB · Junior

Williams has average height and a thick/muscular build. He is a natural thrower and delivers the ball with accuracy/velocity from a variety of platforms and arm angles. He can power the ball into tight windows while stationary or on the move. He can also finesse the ball when needed. He has lightning-quick hands in the RPO game. He's a dynamic runner and makes defenders look silly in space. He can run by you, through you or make you miss. He did fall into some bad habits at USC during the 2023 season. He hunts big plays and always looks to exhaust plays with his legs instead of taking checkdowns. Also, he can get too loose with the ball when creating, swinging it wildly, which leads to fumbles. His creativity makes him special, but he will need to play more on schedule at the next level. Overall, Williams has areas in which he needs to improve, but he has franchise-altering upside.

2. Marvin Harrison Jr.

Ohio State · WR · Junior

Harrison has ideal size, speed and production. Built like a power forward, he plays with a blend of physicality and explosiveness. He uses his upper-body strength to power through press coverage. He's a smooth/fluid route runner and closes the cushion quickly. He gets on the toes of cornerbacks before sharply breaking off his route. He can tap into another gear when the ball goes up and he tracks over his shoulder with ease. He knows how to use his big frame to wall off and shield defenders. Harrison has a huge catch radius, but he did have some contact drops in traffic this fall. After the catch, he relies on speed and physicality more than elusiveness. Overall, Harrison is a prototypical No. 1 receiver and should enjoy immediate NFL success.

3. Rome Odunze

Washington · WR · Senior

Odunze is a big, athletic wideout with exceptional hands. He can play outside or in the slot. He is refined and polished in everything he does on the field. He uses a variety of releases at the line of scrimmage and is a clean route runner. He uses his strength to lean into defenders before separating out of the break point. He thrives in traffic, possessing the ability to pluck the football and absorb big shots over the middle of the field. He makes some incredible adjustments on poorly thrown balls. He tracks naturally over his shoulder. After the catch, he is very tough to bring down and has some nifty make-miss ability. He plays with a ton of passion and energy. Overall, Odunze is a complete player and reminds me of Larry Fitzgerald coming out of college.

4. Malik Nabers

LSU · WR · Junior

Nabers is a dynamic receiver with outstanding competitiveness and production. He explodes off the line in his release, creating immediate separation. He sets up defenders before snapping off his route. He isn't afraid to work in the middle of the field and has strong hands to finish through contact. When working back to the quarterback, he prefers to let the ball travel into his body, but his drops are limited. He can scoop low throws off his shoes and easily adjusts to balls on his back hip. He does a lot of damage on slot fades, where he uses his speed to win early, and he tracks the ball with ease. After the catch, he explodes through tackles and also has a nasty stiff arm. Overall, Nabers is an electric playmaker who reminds me of DJ Moore with the ball in his hands.

5. Drake Maye

North Carolina · QB · Sophomore (RS)

Maye has prototypical size, athleticism and arm strength. He has quick feet and quick hands, but his delivery can get long at times. He's a gifted thrower who drives the ball without much foot space in the pocket (including with defenders hanging on him). He can take pace off the ball on swings and shallow crossers. He has a nice touch on bucket throws down the field. He is athletic to escape and create with his legs and he's tough to tackle in space. He is ultra-competitive as a runner, something he'll need to dial back a bit at the next level. His pass protection wasn't good last season at North Carolina and there weren't always answers in the route to bail him out, which led to some poor decisions and carelessness with the ball. Overall, Maye has some things to clean up, but he has every ingredient to be a top-tier starter at the game's most important position.

6. Jayden Daniels

LSU · QB · Senior

Daniels is a tall/lean quarterback with exceptional accuracy, decision-making and speed. He is very poised and comfortable in the pocket. He likes to use a rhythm bounce at the top of his drop before settling his feet into the ground and smoothly transferring his weight to throw. He has an extremely quick release and beautiful throwing motion. He throws with anticipation, touch and accuracy. He flashes the ability to manipulate safeties with his eyes to create separation downfield. When he gets pressured, he doesn't hesitate to explode out of the pocket. He has elite suddenness. He is more of a linear/speed runner than a break-down/make-you-miss type of ball-carrier. He needs to do a better job of protecting himself, though, as he took some huge hits in the games I studied. Overall, Daniels took a massive leap in 2023 and now offers both a high floor and ceiling.

7. Brock Bowers

Georgia · TE · Junior

Bowers is an undersized tight end with elite speed, strength and playmaking ability. He lined up all over the field at Georgia -- in-line, on the wing, split out and even at running back. He is very sudden in his release, and he uses his upper-body strength to chuck defenders when pressed at the line of scrimmage. He catches a lot of quick-hitters in the flat and he's a maniac on screens. He attacks the ball in the air and is quick to transition up the field. He has the speed to pull away, but his greatest asset is his tackle-breaking power. He runs through contact without gearing down. He is an effective run blocker when he can get his hands on opponents, but he will get pressed out by longer-armed edge rushers. Overall, Bowers reminds me a lot of George Kittle, and I see him having a similar impact in the NFL.

8. Joe Alt

Notre Dame · OT · Junior

Alt started at left tackle during all three of his seasons at Notre Dame, boasting exceptional size and length for the position. In pass pro, he plays with a wide base and is very under control. He will mix up his pass sets, occasionally jump-setting and stunning opponents. He has the quickness to kick out and cover up outside speed rushers, while also possessing the length to keep power rushers from getting into his chest. He is always very aware and is a valuable helper when uncovered. In the run game, he gets movement on down blocks, looking to finish to and through the whistle. He takes proper angles to the second level, but he's not elite in space when it comes to adjusting to moving targets. Overall, Alt isn't a rare athlete, but his combination of size, instincts and youth (he'll be 21 for his entire rookie season) is easy to bet on.

9. Terrion Arnold, CB, Alabama

Alabama · CB · Sophomore (RS)

Arnold has ideal size, play speed and instincts for the position. He plays both outside and inside at the nickel. He is effective in press and off coverage. He is fluid to open up and mirror in press. He has plenty of speed to stay in phase on deep balls. From off coverage, he has a quick and smooth pedal, and he doesn't waste steps in his plant drive. He is also effective playing with a side turn and anticipating routes before cutting them off. He has outstanding ball skills, and the production (five interceptions and 17 passes defensed in 2023) reflects his ability. He is a physical, face-up tackler. He doesn't miss tackles in space. Overall, I struggled to find much to criticize in Arnold's play, despite his lack of experience at the position, having arrived at Alabama as a highly regarded safety prospect. He has all the tools and traits to be a Pro Bowl-caliber cornerback.

10. Taliese Fuaga

Oregon State · OT · Senior

Fuaga has outstanding size, power and balance for the position. He lines up at right tackle, but I believe he could play on the left side if necessary. In pass pro, he has quick feet out of his stance and is explosive with his punch. He stuns rushers, stays attached and is always on balance. He is aware versus games and blitzers. In the run game, he is dominant. He uncoils out of his stance to strike and remove defenders over his nose. He creates movement on down blocks and always looks to finish. He is surprisingly nimble to reach and cut off on the back side. He takes good angles working up to the second level and made several de-cleating blocks against linebackers in the games I studied. Overall, I don't see much weakness in Fuaga's game. He has Pro Bowl potential at tackle -- and if needed, could slide inside and play guard.

11. Troy Fautanu

Washington · OT · Senior

Fautanu is an explosive left tackle prospect for the Huskies. He has average height and a thick, square build with long arms. In pass pro, he is a very easy mover, bends well and has a sharp/jolting punch. He redirects smoothly and is a nasty helper when uncovered. His biggest issue is when he gets overaggressive and loses his balance trying to pummel pass rushers instead of playing with more patience. In the run game, he can get underneath defenders and uproot them at the point of attack. He is very explosive as a puller and on screens, with the ability to get all the way to the third level in a hurry. He does have some starting experience at guard, and some NFL teams will project him inside. Overall, I view Fautanu as a starting tackle with positional flexibility to play all five O-line spots if needed..

12. Dallas Turner

Alabama · Edge · Junior

Turner is a long, athletic edge with excellent production and an intriguing skill set as a pass rusher. He has a quick first step and wins a lot of reps by stabbing with his inside arm and collapsing the offensive tackle's outside shoulder. He can also bend, wrap, flatten and finish once he gets to the top of his rush. He is inconsistent with his pure bull rush. The longer the runway before contact, the more success he finds. Against the run, he can set a physical edge or slip blocks to make plays at the line of scrimmage. His effort is excellent. Overall, Turner has played a pivotal role on the 'Bama defense for three years and he's ready to make an immediate impact at the next level.

13. Quinyon Mitchell, CB, Toledo

Toledo · CB · Senior

Mitchell has excellent size, speed and toughness for the position. He is at his best in off-man coverage, where he plays out of a side turn and eyes the quarterback through the wide receiver. He is very situationally aware, settling at the sticks before triggering on the ball. There's a noticeable burst when he drives downhill. He has plenty of speed to turn and carry go routes. He also can quickly restart and recover versus double moves. Occasionally, there is a little tightness when he must flip his hips down the field. He has exceptional ball skills (SEE: his tape from 2022, when he had five interceptions, including a pair of pick-sixes), but he wasn't challenged very often in 2023. I love his desire and physicality against the run. He never hangs on blocks, and he bursts to the ball-carrier before coming to balance and collecting tackles. Overall, Mitchell is a feisty competitor with outstanding speed and a history of ball production.

14. Jared Verse, DE, Florida State

Florida State · Edge · Senior

Verse is another prospect who could have gone in Round 1 this past April. He decided to return to school, however, in order to try to move into the top 10 picks. He had nine sacks in his first season at FSU after transferring in from Albany, where he had 10.5 sacks in 2021. He was a little inconsistent for the Seminoles -- a knee injury likely contributed -- but his combination of power and speed off the edge is impressive. Verse is super quick off the line of scrimmage and is tenacious as a pass-rusher. He is a perfect fit as an end in a 4-3 defense. He had a two-sack performance against Wake Forest in late October and a dominant 2.5-sack game against Florida in late November, but he still has a tendency to disappear at times. He finished with nine sacks on the season.

15. Olumuyiwa Fashanu, OT, Penn State

Penn State · OT · Junior (RS)

Fashanu has ideal size, length and strength for the left tackle position. In pass pro, he explodes out of his stance, redirects easily and has strong hands to stab and steer defenders. He can bend his knees and anchor when his eyes are in the right place. However, there are times (SEE: Ohio State tape) where his eyes get him in trouble and he gets uprooted by power rushers. In the run game, he is effective shielding and staying attached, but he could improve his consistency to finish. He is very quick in getting up to the second level. There is a little ankle tightness when he has to adjust in space. Overall, Fashanu is still very young and developing. He has all the tools to be a solid starting left tackle once he cleans up some small areas of his game.

16. Laiatu Latu

UCLA · Edge · Senior

Latu has ideal size, quickness and instincts for the position. As a pass rusher, he can win with his quick get-off or a variety of hand moves. He has an excellent feel for when offensive tackles overset or underset and adjusts accordingly. He doesn't have elite speed or power, but he wins with technique, bend and savvy. He can corner well at the top of his rush and is an outstanding finisher. Against the run, he's been inconsistent when it comes to setting the edge. He's shown the ability to shoot his hands, leverage blockers and hold the point of attack. However, there are other times his pad level is too high and he gets controlled. His effort is outstanding to chase, against both run and pass. Latu did have serious medical issues while at the University of Washington. Overall, Latu is the most skilled pass rusher in this class and should have an immediate impact at the next level.

17. Brian Thomas Jr., WR, LSU

LSU · WR · Junior

Thomas is a big, explosive wideout with incredible production, including an FBS-best 17 touchdown catches this past season. He lines up outside and in the slot. He easily defeats press coverage with his quickness. He is very sudden in his release and can find another gear once the ball is up in the air. He is very loose and fluid as a route runner. He has snap at the top of the route and doesn't waste steps. He has a very large catch radius because of his frame, leaping ability and ball skills. After the catch, he has some wiggle to make defenders miss and also boasts home run speed. Overall, Thomas is a big-play machine and has the upside to develop into a No. 1 receiver for his drafting team.

18. JC Latham, OT, Alabama

Alabama · OT · Junior

Latham is a massive right tackle. He has an enormous power base and taps into it in both the run and pass games. In pass pro, he has average quickness, but plays with good knee bend and a flat back. He can anchor power rushers immediately. He has vise grips for hands; once he gets attached to defenders, the pass rush is over. When caught out of position, he flashes the ability to recover, torque and dump opponents. His awareness versus stunts and blitzers has been inconsistent. He gets surprised too often, leading to penetration and pressures. In the run game, he is a mauler. He latches on, runs his feet and dumps defenders. He is very good on combo blocks. Overall, Latham doesn't have ideal foot quickness or awareness, but his size and physicality are very tantalizing.

19. Byron Murphy II, DT, Texas

Texas · DT · Junior

Murphy is a very explosive, nimble and instinctive defensive tackle. He is a dynamic disruptor against the pass game. He explodes out of his stance and can roll his hips on contact, creating instant push. He consistently gets underneath blockers and prevails in the leverage battle. He has quick hands to win with swipe moves, a push/pull maneuver or a violent club. Once he feels a blocker leaning left or right, he has elite change-of-direction quickness. Against the run, he can utilize his quickness to penetrate and create negative plays. He also has incredible balance to take on blocks while going to one knee before uncoiling and making plays. (I haven't seen anyone else use this technique before, but it's very effective.) He has plenty of range to make plays laterally. Overall, Murphy might lack ideal size, but he's a leverage machine who makes an impact on all three downs.

20. J.J. McCarthy, QB, Michigan

Michigan · QB · Junior

McCarthy is a lean, athletic quarterback with a live/loose arm. He is very consistent because of his ability to always throw from a firm base, with his feet and eyes connected. He is selectively aggressive as a passer. He has the combination of velocity and accuracy to fit balls into tight windows, but he is also very comfortable taking checkdowns and piling up completions. He is very efficient. He shows the touch to take speed off the ball underneath and provide optimal run-after-catch ball location. The only throws that gave him some trouble were over-the-top outside shots, as he let too many of those leak and end up out of bounds. He is a very explosive straight-line runner. Overall, other quarterbacks in this class have more volume in the passing game, but it’s hard to argue with McCarthy's results. I see some similarities to Alex Smith coming out of college.

21. Chop Robinson

Penn State · Edge · Junior

Robinson is an extremely twitched-up edge rusher with limited production. He has average size but is incredibly explosive. As a pass rusher, he has excellent get-off quickness, but it looks odd because of his short/choppy steps. He will cause more stress for OTs when he learns how to lengthen his stride and gain ground. He flashes a nifty two-hand swipe maneuver and a push/pull move. He has some tightness that shows up when he gets to the top of his rush. His sack production is limited, but he was very disruptive in every game I studied. He was asked to drop into coverage on occasion and looked comfortable in space. Against the run, he consistently generates knock-back versus head-up blockers, but he struggles versus angle blocks and double teams. He gets washed down the line too often. Overall, Robinson isn't a smooth/bendy type of player, but his mix of speed and power provides a lot of disruption.

22. Amarius Mims

Georgia · OT · Junior

Mims is an enormous right tackle prospect with long arms. He has very limited starting experience (eight total starts in three years at Georgia), partially due to injury. While the résumé is light, the skill set is impressive. In pass pro, he plays with a firm, wide base and uses his length to control defenders. He stays square and patient. When he does throw his punch, it jolts defenders, making them take a second to recover. He can sink his weight against power rushers and doesn't give up ground. He plays with good awareness. In the run game, he can latch, run his feet and finish. He struggles in space on occasion because he's out of control. To see him at his best, watch the College Football Playoff game against Ohio State in the 2022 season, when he was healthy and dominant. He battled through an injury during the 2023 season. Overall, there is risk because of the limited body of work, but Mims is a unique talent.

23. Tyler Guyton, OT, Oklahoma

Oklahoma · OT · Junior (RS)

Guyton is a tall, long and rangy right tackle. He doesn't have a ton of starting experience (15 total starts over four years at Oklahoma and TCU), but he is very gifted. In pass pro, he explodes out of his stance and has the range to cover up speed rushers. He is very fluid and smooth in his redirect versus counter rushers. He plays with excellent knee bend. His problems arise versus power rushers, where he can look a little flimsy up top and get tugged/pulled. He has very good awareness for someone with limited reps. In the run game, he moves like a tight end. He can reach and cut off easily, excelling in space. He is exceptional as a puller because of his athleticism and balance on the perimeter. He does a great job staying off the ground. Overall, Guyton is still a work in progress, but he has elite traits and tools.

24. Graham Barton

Duke · IOL · Senior

Barton started at left tackle during his final three seasons at Duke. Prior to that, he started five games at center, and that’s where I see him playing at the next level. He has ideal size for the position and average length. In pass protection, he is quick out of his stance, plays with knee bend and has the agility to redirect. He does struggle against power rushers. He doesn’t play long-armed, exposes his chest and gives ground. Fortunately, he loses slowly on most occasions, allowing the quarterback time to get the ball out. He is a technician in the run game. He always hits his landmarks with his hands on down blocks before sinking and driving with his lower half. He is excellent on combo blocks and he’s under control as a puller. Overall, I see Barton as an athletic center with the ability to survive at tackle if needed.

25. Cooper DeJean

Iowa · CB · Junior

DeJean is a playmaking cornerback with size and speed. In off coverage, he plays with his butt to the sideline and displays excellent vision. He does have a brief pause in his plant/drive before exploding and attacking the football. His production -- including three pick-sixes in the 2022 season -- speaks for itself. He has enough speed to carry vertical routes, but he will panic on occasion and get grabby at the catch point. He's an outstanding blitzer, displaying timing and burst to close in a hurry. He is very willing in run support, and he's a dependable tackler. He is also an exceptional punt returner because of his combination of speed, elusiveness and bravery. Overall, I believe DeJean could stick at cornerback, but I wouldn't rule out a move to safety, where his strengths as a player would be featured. He reminds me of a bigger Eric Weddle coming out of college.

26. Edgerrin Cooper

Texas A&M · LB · Senior

Cooper is a long, rangy linebacker with excellent speed and coverage ability. Against the pass, he is very smooth in his drops, playing with vision and awareness. He is very comfortable in man coverage and has plenty of speed to carry tight ends up the seam. He is an explosive blitzer and has shown the ability to separate the quarterback from the ball. Against the run, he is quick to fill in the hole and displays stopping power as a tackler. He will have some fly-by missed tackles when in lateral pursuit. Overall, Cooper is an instinctive and explosive prospect who generates a bunch of splash plays. He's ready to start right away, and I believe his best football is still ahead of him.

27. Adonai Mitchell

Texas · WR · Junior

Mitchell has outstanding size, toughness and polish for the position. He is fast and has a long stride. He has surprisingly good route polish for a bigger receiver. He understands how to change tempo, and he's clean getting in and out of breaks. He gave Kool-Aid McKinstry a lot of trouble in the Alabama game last September, finishing with three catches for 78 yards and two TDs. He has some wow catches on fades and 50/50 balls. He can climb the ladder, hang and finish (SEE: his TD grab against Washington in the College Football Playoff). It looks like he gets a little lazy at times on the back side of routes, assuming the ball is going elsewhere. He doesn't have a ton of production after the catch. Overall, though, Mitchell is an ideal X receiver. He can make plays when covered, and he's a real weapon in the red zone.

28. Ennis Rakestraw Jr.

Missouri · CB · Junior (RS)

Rakestraw is a rangy, fluid cornerback who plays with energy and toughness. He is physical in press coverage, and he stays attached underneath and vertically. He is a loose athlete who can flip his hips smoothly. He does a nice job staying on top of deep routes, and he can locate the ball. I'd like to see him do a better job of finishing with the ball instead of simply poking it away. He is awesome against the run; not only is he quick to key/read, but he attacks blockers, including offensive linemen. Watch the Georgia tape from this past November to see him thud off an offensive tackle before delivering a physical stop. He is always bouncing around; his energy is palpable through the screen. Overall, players with this profile at this position traditionally translate very well to the next level.

29. Bo Nix

Oregon · QB · Senior

Nix is an experienced quarterback (61 starts at Oregon and Auburn) with outstanding accuracy and toughness. He has average height and a thick/sturdy frame. He is at his best in the quick-rhythm passing game. He has quick feet in his setup, scans the field with urgency and accurately delivers the ball. He has a compact release and generates velocity to drive the ball to all three levels. He shows touch to layer the ball over linebackers and under safeties. He is accurate on designed rollouts. He does need to improve habits under duress, though, as he occasionally fails to feel back-side run-throughs and also falls off some throws when faced with interior pressure. He's an urgent athlete and is effective as a runner, especially on zone reads. His coaches rave about his leadership and toughness. Overall, Nix's combination of competitiveness, intelligence and experience reminds me of Jalen Hurts coming out of college.

30. Jackson Powers-Johnson

Oregon · IOL · Junior

Powers-Johnson has experience at all three interior offensive line spots and has spent time at defensive tackle, as well. He was outstanding at the center position in 2023, and that's where I expect him to play at the next level. He has good size, exceptional quickness and steady balance. In pass pro, he sets vertically and is able to catch and absorb versus power rushers. He does an excellent job reworking his hands to maintain position and is a nasty helper when uncovered. In the run game, he uses his upper-body power to torque/turn defenders, generating a lot of movement at the point of attack. He is quick working up to the second level and takes good angles. Overall, there aren't many holes in his game. I love his bulldog playing style.

31. Nate Wiggins

Clemson · CB · Junior

Wiggins is a tall, thin and long cornerback with outstanding speed. He is effective in press coverage. He gets his hands on receivers, but he'll need to let go earlier at the next level. He is a fluid mover and has plenty of deep speed. He can locate and play the ball down the field. He will have concentration lapses at times, trying to peek back at the QB, which makes him lose position. From off coverage, he is efficient in his transition, and he closes in a hurry. I was a little disappointed in his lack of aggression against the run. He is content to hang on blocks at times, and his effort to chase from the back side is spotty, at best. Some of this could be due to high play counts, but it's still bothersome. Overall, Wiggins is dripping with athleticism and physical traits, but he needs to be more invested in the run game.

32. Jer'Zhan Newton

Illinois · DT · Senior

Newton is a slightly undersized defensive tackle with quick and powerful hands. As a pass rusher, he has shock in his mitts to jolt blockers. He mixes up his moves to generate sacks/pressures, routinely employing a violent club/swim and a quick-swipe maneuver. He also incorporates a Houdini-like move where he sticks his hand out and gets OTs to lunge at it before pulling it away and clearing the block. He isn't a loose, nimble rusher due to some hip tightness. Against the run, he generates knock-back at the point of attack and gives effort to chase plays down the line. Overall, Newton lacks ideal lower-body flexibility, but he's a very skilled rusher and holds up versus the run.

33. Michael Penix Jr.

Washington · QB · Senior

Penix has exceptional arm strength and toughness. He has a unique, whippy, three-quarters delivery from the left side, and the ball explodes out of his hand. He can hang on his back foot and effortlessly drive the ball 55 yards. He excels driving throws outside and tosses a beautiful, lofting deep ball. He does have issues getting throws up and down in the middle of the field. His ball can stay flat. He is quick to process and consistently gets to No. 3 in the route progression. He flashed the ability to avoid, escape and create against Texas in the College Football Playoff. He's been through a litany of injuries during his career, but he managed to overcome them and led Washington to the national title game. Overall, durability is a legitimate concern, but I believe in his combination of vision, accuracy and arm strength.

34. Ladd McConkey

Georgia · WR · Junior (RS)

McConkey is a slightly undersized receiver with excellent speed, quickness and polish. He lines up both outside and in the slot. He is quick off the line, and he understands how to attack the leverage of his man. He changes speed throughout the route and is efficient getting into and out of breaks. He will utilize head nods to sell routes and create separation. He has an excellent feel to settle in space versus zone coverage. He has strong hands to pluck balls thrown away from his frame, and he is quick to transition up the field. After the catch, he relies on his quickness to make defenders miss. Overall, McConkey isn't quite as physical as former Seahawks receiver Doug Baldwin, but I see a lot of similarities in their route running and instincts. I could see McConkey having a similar career.

35. Xavier Worthy

Texas · WR · Junior (RS)

Worthy has average height and a very lean frame. The 40-yard dash king is extremely twitchy and can take the top off the defense. He plays inside and outside. He was used in a variety of ways at Texas, but he is at his best on double moves, shot plays and pure takeoffs. He is dynamic off the line and can tap into a second and third gear down the field. He also is crispy out of the break when asked to work back downhill. His hands have been spotty over his career, but he was much more reliable this past fall than he had been before. After the catch, he has a jet pack on his back. He explodes away from defenders and racks up big plays. Overall, Worthy seems like a taller version of Hollywood Brown -- you can feel his speed in every game.

36. Kool-Aid McKinstry

Alabama · CB · Junior

McKinstry is a smooth, athletic cornerback with average play speed. In press coverage, he carries his hands low and prefers to play under control rather than attack. He doesn't have any tightness when opening up. There are some concerns with his deep speed when he's challenged vertically. From off coverage, everything he does is smooth, but he lacks twitch and urgency. He does find and play the ball well, both in front of him and down the field. He isn't ultra aggressive when it comes to getting involved in the run game, but he's a reliable tackler in space. Overall, Kool-Aid has a lot of redeeming qualities. He's not the fastest cornerback, but he showed enough speed at his pro day to help his stock heading into the draft.

37. Zach Frazier

West Virginia · IOL · Senior

Frazier is a very physical center with average size and length. In the pass game, he is quick out of his stance, plays with a wide, firm base and immediately anchors. He has the lateral quickness to redirect and mirror while playing with excellent eyes/awareness. He will occasionally get overaggressive, duck his head and put himself in a tough spot, but he's athletic enough to recover. In the run game, he locks on with strong hands, rolls his hips and uproots defenders. He is quick to the second level and adjusts well in space. He is a bulldog, collecting one knockdown after another to finish plays. Frazier was a four-time state wrestling champion in high school and he carries that tenacity over to the football field. He will be a Day 1 starter and tempo setter for the team that drafts him.

38. Braden Fiske

Florida State · DT · Senior

Fiske is an explosive, versatile defensive lineman. He aligns up and down the defensive front and he's very disruptive in every game I've studied. As a pass rusher, he has a quick first step and he jolts blockers with his powerful hands. He doesn't have long arms, but he still keeps blockers away from his chest. He flashes the ability to bull rush, but most of his wins come by working through the edges of opponents and not through their chest. In the run game, he has the balance/strength to hold up against double teams and the quickness to shoot gaps for negative plays. I love his effort/tenacity. Overall, Fiske is a competitive, athletic and impactful defensive lineman capable of starting right away.

39. Darius Robinson

Missouri · Edge · Senior

Robinson is a big, long and versatile defensive lineman. He lined up all over the Tigers' defensive front. As a pass rusher, he wins on the edge primarily with a violent push/pull move. He will flash some other means to get home, including a club/rip maneuver or a pop/separate/close move. He doesn't have a dynamic first step, but his raw power showed up in every game I studied. As an inside rusher, he loves to use a swooping arm-over move, but he needs to improve his pad level. He plays too high at times and gets stuck. Against the run, he dominates. He sets a physical edge and can shed blockers to get in on tackles. His evaluation is similar to Arik Armstead's coming out of college. He can do a lot of things well, and teams will have different visions for how to best use his abilities.

40. Ricky Pearsall

Florida · WR · Senior

Pearsall is a loose, smooth wideout with outstanding hands and toughness. He is quick in his release and he understands how to change gears as a route runner. He is fluid getting into and out of breaks. He has outstanding hands. He attacks the ball at the highest point and makes some circus catches (SEE: one-handed gem vs. Charlotte). After the catch, he is quick to transition up the field and has the elusiveness to make defenders miss in space. He has a lean frame, but he plays with excellent toughness and competitiveness. Pearsall followed up an excellent 2023 season with a solid week at the Senior Bowl and should have a starting role from Day 1 for his drafting team.

41. Payton Wilson

N.C. State · LB · Senior

Wilson is a height/weight/speed linebacker with excellent instincts and playmaking ability. He has the tools to play stacked in the box or as the hole defender in space. Against the pass, he is fluid in his zone drops. He relies on his eyes to jump routes and get his hands on the ball. He has the speed/agility to mirror backs and tight ends. To see his ball skills and playmaking ability, check out his pick-six against Clemson. Against the run, he uses his length to stack and shed blocks. His hands are strong and violent. He is quick to key, read and flow to the ball. He is a firm chest-up tackler with a high batting average. The major concern with Wilson is durability. He's suffered a multitude of injuries during his career, but he's always managed to come back and play at a high level.

42. Troy Franklin

Oregon · WR · Junior

Franklin is a tall, lanky wideout with big-time speed. He lines up outside and in the slot. A very smooth runner, he almost floats over the turf. He can destroy coverage cushions very quickly. Franklin understands how to set up defenders at the top of the route, and he is very efficient at the break point. He caught a lot of fades and go balls in the system at Oregon. He can really track and high-point the ball, but does have some contact drops in traffic. He also struggles to corral balls on his back hip when he's running away on crossers. Franklin piles up yards after the catch because of his pure speed. Overall, he needs to be more consistent with his hands, but he's shown the ability to provide plenty of explosive plays for his offense.

43. Keon Coleman

Florida State · WR · Junior

A big, physical wideout with average play speed, Coleman has the versatility to play inside and outside. He is a smooth and fluid route runner with some nuance to his game. He understands how to use his body to keep defenders on his back and attack the ball in front of his frame. He doesn't have ideal vertical speed, but he can play above the rim and make contested catches. He also might have the best highlight reel in this draft class, with one-handed wow catches littered throughout his tape. After the catch, he is competitive to fight for extra yards and will occasionally hurdle defenders. He's an excellent athlete. Overall, Coleman lacks ideal speed to separate, but he makes a lot of big plays in crowded environments and should be a red-zone menace at the next level.

44. Junior Colson

Michigan · LB · Junior

Colson is a big, physical linebacker with excellent instincts. Against the pass, he has a knack for diagnosing routes and positioning himself properly. He has enough speed/agility to mirror tight ends underneath and down the seam. He closes to the flat in a hurry and takes excellent angles. He also shows timing and a burst as a blitzer. All that said, he is at his best against the run. He is quick to key and fill. He attacks lead blockers, thuds off and makes tackles. He is a very physical, chest-up tackler. He would've posted more impressive numbers this past season if Michigan had played in more close games. (The Wolverines rolled through a lot of players on that side of the ball, especially early in their national championship campaign.) Overall, Colson's speed-physicality combination will fit any defense.

45. Malachi Corley

Western Kentucky · WR · Senior

Corley is a compact, physical slot receiver with outstanding run-after-the-catch ability. He lives on quick hitters, with an average depth of target of 6.1 yards in 2023 (according to Pro Football Focus). When he's not running screens or quick hitters, he is very explosive working down the seam. He wasn't asked to run a lot of traditional routes in the system at Western Kentucky, but I don't see any physical limitations or stiffness that would preclude him from developing a more diverse route repertoire. He has some drops on tape, but he can offset a few of those with special catches outside his frame. After the catch, he runs through tackles, makes defenders miss and has legit top-end speed. Overall, Corley can have an immediate role as a starting slot receiver next fall.

46. Marshawn Kneeland

Western Michigan · Edge · Senior

Kneeland is a rugged, powerful edge defender. Against the pass, he relies almost solely on his ability to generate force and power through blocks. He doesn’t have an elite get-off, but he’s quick to shoot his hands inside and he has the lower-body strength to walk offensive tackles right back to the quarterback. He flashes the feel to win inside when OTs overset. He will also occasionally spin when he catches opponents off balance. Against the run, he manhandles tight ends on the front side and plays with effort to chase from the back side. He is quick to adjust pass to run, redirect and make tackles. Overall, Kneeland isn’t a special athlete, but he reminds me of a Baltimore Ravens-type player. He’s tough, physical and plays with max effort.

47. Roman Wilson

Michigan · WR · Senior

Wilson is a compact, muscled-up wideout with elite burst and explosiveness. He didn’t see as many targets as others in this draft class because of Michigan’s dominant rushing attack. He is at his best when he’s on the move, especially on deep-over routes. He attacks the leverage of the cornerback before exploding across the field and running away from his opponent. He gets matched up with safeties at times and that leads to enormous separation and explosive plays. He showed more versatility as a route runner at the Senior Bowl. He can drop his weight at the top of routes and work back downhill. He has strong, reliable hands. After the catch, he relies on his speed to generate chunk plays. Overall, Wilson lacks ideal size, but he has rare speed and quickness. He reminds me of Packers WR Jayden Reed and I expect Wilson to make a similar impact at the next level.

48. Maason Smith

LSU · DT · Sophomore (RS)

Smith is a tall, long and athletic defensive tackle. He had a very productive freshman campaign for LSU before suffering a season-ending knee injury in the first game of his sophomore season. He didn’t look like the same player in 2023, but he did improve throughout the season. As a pass rusher, he flashes quick hands and feet to win on the edge of blockers. His power hasn’t fully returned yet and he doesn’t have a solid rush plan. Against the run, he uses his length to hold the point of attack and he has above-average range. Overall, there is risk here, but the upside should be very appealing to teams with a strong D-line coach.

49. Jordan Morgan

Arizona · OT · Senior

Morgan is a very athletic left tackle with average size. In pass pro, he is quick out of his stance to meet and cover up speed rushers. He can sink his weight and drop levels when bull rushed. He also does a nice job re-working his hands when he gets knocked back to regain leverage. He struggles to redirect inside when facing counter moves, getting beat on that inside shoulder too often. He also will occasionally duck his head, which is correctable. In the run game, he is more finesse than power. He can use his quickness to cut off the back side and he takes excellent angles to the second level to wall off linebackers. He doesn't have a lot of knock-back power to displace defenders over his nose. Morgan is just over a year removed from ACL surgery, and I'm hopeful he can add more strength/power now that he's healthy. Overall, he has starting tackle ability.

50. Max Melton

Rutgers · CB · Senior

Melton offers an exciting mix of size, speed and toughness. He can align outside or in the slot. He has quick feet and he’s fluid to open up and mirror. The former Scarlet Knight has plenty of top speed to carry vertical routes, though he does get a little grabby down the field. He’s had consistent ball production throughout his career (eight INTs, 22 pass breakups over the last three seasons). I love his feistiness and toughness against the run, and he’s a reliable tackler. Overall, Melton has the ideal tools to step in and start right away outside or at the nickel position.

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1	Caleb Williams	QB	USC	97
2	Marvin Harrison Jr.	WR	Ohio State	95
3	Malik Nabers	WR	LSU	95
4	Jayden Daniels	QB	LSU	94
5	Joe Alt	OT	Notre Dame	94
6	Drake Maye	QB	North Carolina	93
7	Dallas Turner	EDGE	Alabama	93
8	Rome Odunze	WR	Washington	93
9	J.J. McCarthy	QB	Michigan	92
10	Quinyon Mitchell	CB	Toledo	92
11	Troy Fautanu	OT	Washington	92
12	Terrion Arnold	CB	Alabama	92
13	Brock Bowers	TE	Georgia	92
14	Jared Verse	EDGE	Florida State	91
15	Laiatu Latu	EDGE	UCLA	91
16	Amarius Mims	OT	Georgia	91
17	Cooper DeJean	CB	Iowa	90
18	Olumuyiwa Fashanu	OT	Penn State	90
19	Jer'Zhan Newton	DT	Illinois	90
20	Byron Murphy II	DT	Texas	90
21	Chop Robinson	EDGE	Penn State	90
22	Nate Wiggins	CB	Clemson	90
23	Graham Barton	C	Duke	90
24	JC Latham	OT	Alabama	90
25	Brian Thomas Jr.	WR	LSU	90
26	Taliese Fuaga	OT	Oregon State	89
27	Adonai Mitchell	WR	Texas	89
28	Darius Robinson	EDGE	Missouri	89
29	Xavier Legette	WR	South Carolina	89
30	Kool-Aid McKinstry	CB	Alabama	89
31	Tyler Guyton	OT	Oklahoma	88
32	Ennis Rakestraw Jr.	CB	Missouri	88
33	Ladd McConkey	WR	Georgia	88
34	Xavier Worthy	WR	Texas	87
35	Payton Wilson	LB	NC State	87
36	Keon Coleman	WR	Florida State	87
37	Jordan Morgan	OT	Arizona	86
38	Braden Fiske	DT	Florida State	86

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39	Edgerrin Cooper	LB	Texas A&M	86
40	Bo Nix	QB	Oregon	86
41	Chris Braswell	EDGE	Alabama	86
42	Jonathon Brooks	RB	Texas	86
43	Kingsley Suamataia	OT	BYU	86
44	Ricky Pearsall	WR	Florida	85
45	Kamari Lassiter	CB	Georgia	85
46	Kris Jenkins	DT	Michigan	85
47	T'Vondre Sweat	DT	Texas	84
48	Cedric Gray	LB	North Carolina	84
49	Javon Bullard	S	Georgia	84
50	Michael Penix Jr.	QB	Washington	84
51	Bralen Trice	EDGE	Washington	84
52	Troy Franklin	WR	Oregon	84
53	Brandon Dorlus	DT	Oregon	83
54	Marshawn Kneeland	EDGE	Western Michigan	83
55	TJ Tampa	CB	Iowa State	83
56	Tyler Nubin	S	Minnesota	83
57	Jackson Powers-Johnson	C	Oregon	82
58	Max Melton	CB	Rutgers	82
59	Cole Bishop	S	Utah	82
60	Trey Benson	RB	Florida State	82
61	Junior Colson	LB	Michigan	81
62	Jaden Hicks	S	Washington State	81
63	Cam Hart	CB	Notre Dame	81
64	Roger Rosengarten	OT	Washington	80
65	Mekhi Wingo	DT	LSU	80
66	Ja'Tavion Sanders	TE	Texas	80
67	Blake Corum	RB	Michigan	80
68	Michael Hall Jr.	DT	Ohio State	79
69	Zach Frazier	C	West Virginia	79
70	MarShawn Lloyd	RB	USC	79
71	Dominick Puni	OT	Kansas	79
72	Roman Wilson	WR	Michigan	79
73	Christian Haynes	OG	UConn	78
74	Cade Stover	TE	Ohio State	78
75	Maason Smith	DT	LSU	78
76	Brenden Rice	WR	USC	78
77	Jonah Elliss	EDGE	Utah	78
78	Patrick Paul	OT	Houston	78

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80	Austin Booker	EDGE	Kansas	77
81	Mike Sainristil	CB	Michigan	77
82	Jalen McMillan	WR	Washington	77
83	Christian Jones	OT	Texas	77
84	Curtis Jacobs	LB	Penn State	76
85	Javon Baker	WR	UCF	76
86	Kiran Amegadjie	OT	Yale	74
87	Devontez Walker	WR	North Carolina	73
88	Adisa Isaac	EDGE	Penn State	73
89	Ruke Orhorhoro	DT	Clemson	73
90	Jalyx Hunt	EDGE	Houston Christian	72
91	Ja'Lynn Polk	WR	Washington	72
92	Kitan Oladapo	S	Oregon State	72
93	Calen Bullock	S	USC	72
94	Malachi Corley	WR	Western Kentucky	71
95	Khyree Jackson	CB	Oregon	71
96	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	LB	Clemson	71
97	Tykee Smith	S	Georgia	71
98	Ben Sinnott	TE	Kansas State	71
99	Spencer Rattler	QB	South Carolina	70
100	DeWayne Carter	DT	Duke	70
101	Brennan Jackson	EDGE	Washington State	70
102	Beaux Limmer	C	Arkansas	70
103	Caedan Wallace	OT	Penn State	70
104	Sataoa Laumea	OG	Utah	70
105	Mohamed Kamara	EDGE	Colorado State	70
106	Tanner McLachlan	TE	Arizona	69
107	Myles Cole	EDGE	Texas Tech	69
108	Kamren Kinchens	S	Miami	69
109	Zak Zinter	OG	Michigan	69
110	Theo Johnson	TE	Penn State	68
111	Jamari Thrash	WR	Louisville	68
112	Edefuan Ulofoshio	LB	Washington	68
113	Blake Fisher	OT	Notre Dame	68
114	Jermaine Burton	WR	Alabama	68
115	Beau Brade	S	Maryland	68
116	Tanor Bortolini	C	Wisconsin	68
117	Ray Davis	RB	Kentucky	68
118	Jaylen Wright	RB	Tennessee	67

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120	Trevin Wallace	LB	Kentucky	67
121	Cedric Johnson	EDGE	Ole Miss	67
122	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	S	Texas Tech	67
123	Javon Foster	OT	Missouri	67
124	Malik Washington	WR	Virginia	66
125	Tip Reiman	TE	Illinois	66
126	Hunter Nourzad	C	Penn State	66
127	Andru Phillips	CB	Kentucky	66
128	Brevyn Spann-Ford	TE	Minnesota	65
129	Michael Pratt	QB	Tulane	65
130	Dwight McGlothern	CB	Arkansas	65
131	AJ Barner	TE	Michigan	65
132	Caelen Carson	CB	Wake Forest	65
133	Marist Liufau	LB	Notre Dame	65
134	Bub Means	WR	Pittsburgh	65
135	Jaden Crumedy	DT	Mississippi State	64
136	Eric Watts	EDGE	UConn	64
137	Tyler Davis	DT	Clemson	64
138	Jaylan Ford	LB	Texas	64
139	Mason McCormick	OG	South Dakota State	63
140	Gabriel Murphy	EDGE	UCLA	63
141	Deantre Prince	CB	Ole Miss	63
142	Bucky Irving	RB	Oregon	62
143	Renardo Green	CB	Florida State	62
144	Malik Mustapha	S	Wake Forest	62
145	Jaylin Simpson	S	Auburn	62
146	Luke McCaffrey	WR	Rice	62
147	Braelon Allen	RB	Wisconsin	62
148	DJ James	CB	Auburn	61
149	Isaac Guerendo	RB	Louisville	61
150	Josh Newton	CB	TCU	61
151	Nelson Ceaser	EDGE	Houston	61
152	Dylan McMahon	OG	NC State	60
153	Justin Eboigbe	DT	Alabama	60
154	Kimani Vidal	RB	Troy	60
155	Jaheim Bell	TE	Florida State	60
156	Nehemiah Pritchett	CB	Auburn	60
157	Sedrick Van Pran-Granger	C	Georgia	60
158	Evan Williams	S	Oregon	60

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160	Trajan Jeffcoat	EDGE	Arkansas	60
161	Decamerion Richardson	CB	Mississippi State	60
162	Elijah Jones	CB	Boston College	59
163	Javion Cohen	OG	Miami	59
164	Jacob Monk	C	Duke	59
165	Johnny Wilson	WR	Florida State	59
166	Marcus Harris	DT	Auburn	59
167	Isaiah Adams	OT	Illinois	59
168	Jordan Magee	LB	Temple	58
169	Leonard Taylor III	DT	Miami	58
170	Tarheeb Still	CB	Maryland	58
171	Layden Robinson	OG	Texas A&M	58
172	Will Shipley	RB	Clemson	58
173	Jarvis Brownlee Jr.	CB	Louisville	58
174	Dominique Hampton	S	Washington	57
175	Nathaniel Watson	LB	Mississippi State	57
176	Jordan Jefferson	DT	LSU	57
177	Matt Goncalves	OT	Pittsburgh	57
178	Tyrone Tracy Jr.	RB	Purdue	56
179	Kris Abrams-Draine	CB	Missouri	56
180	McKinnley Jackson	DT	Texas A&M	56
181	Tyrice Knight	LB	UTEP	56
182	Jalen Sundell	OT	North Dakota State	56
183	Charles Turner III	C	LSU	55
184	Dallin Holker	TE	Colorado State	55
185	Rasheen Ali	RB	Marshall	55
186	X'Zauvea Gadlin	OG	Liberty	55
187	Javon Solomon	EDGE	Troy	55
188	Myles Harden	CB	South Dakota	55
189	Julian Pearl	OG	Illinois	55
190	Walter Rouse	OT	Oklahoma	55
191	Matt Lee	C	Miami	54
192	Tylan Grable	OT	UCF	54
193	Xavier Thomas	EDGE	Clemson	54
194	Cornelius Johnson	WR	Michigan	54
195	Josh Wallace	CB	Michigan	54
196	Jaylon Carlies	S	Missouri	53
197	Fabien Lovett Sr	DT	Florida State	53
198	Anthony Gould	WR	Oregon State	53

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199	Ty'Ron Hopper	LB	Missouri	53
200	Christian Mahogany	OG	Boston College	53
201	Jawhar Jordan	RB	Louisville	53
202	Kamal Hadden	CB	Tennessee	53
203	Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint	WR	Georgia	52
204	Audric Estime	RB	Notre Dame	52
205	Andre' Sam	S	LSU	52
206	Tatum Bethune	LB	Florida State	52
207	Jaylen Harrell	EDGE	Michigan	52
208	Michael Wiley	RB	Arizona	52
209	Jacob Cowing	WR	Arizona	52
210	Keith Randolph Jr.	DT	Illinois	52
211	M.J. Devonshire	CB	Pittsburgh	52
212	Trey Knox	TE	South Carolina	51
213	Michael Barrett	LB	Michigan	51
214	Kendall Milton	RB	Georgia	51
215	Johnny Dixon	CB	Penn State	50
216	Blake Watson	RB	Memphis	50
217	James Williams	S	Miami	50
218	Erick All	TE	Iowa	50
219	Nick Samac	C	Michigan State	50
220	Frank Gore Jr.	RB	Southern Miss	50
221	Tahj Washington	WR	USC	49
222	Zion Logue	DT	Georgia	49
223	Devin Culp	TE	Washington	49
224	Demani Richardson	S	Texas A&M	49
225	Dylan Laube	RB	New Hampshire	49
226	Grayson Murphy	EDGE	UCLA	49
227	Ryan Watts	CB	Texas	49
228	Keaton Bills	OG	Utah	49
229	Tommy Eichenberg	LB	Ohio State	48
230	Delmar Glaze	OT	Maryland	48
231	Isaiah Davis	RB	South Dakota State	48
232	Nick Gargiulo	C	South Carolina	48
233	Chau Smith-Wade	CB	Washington State	48
234	Gabe Hall	EDGE	Baylor	48
235	Matthew Jones	OG	Ohio State	47
236	Easton Gibbs	LB	Wyoming	47
237	Justin Rogers	DT	Auburn	46
238	Khalid Duke	EDGE	Kansas State	46

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240	Karsen Barnhart	OG	Michigan	46
241	Devin Leary	QB	Kentucky	45
242	Eyabi Okie-Anoma	EDGE	Charlotte	45
243	Jarrian Jones	CB	Florida State	45
244	Jarrett Kingston	OG	USC	45
245	Aaron Casey	LB	Indiana	45
246	Josh Proctor	S	Ohio State	45
247	Logan Lee	DT	Iowa	45
248	Sione Vaki	S	Utah	44
249	Trevor Keegan	OG	Michigan	44
250	Willie Drew	CB	Virginia State	44
251	Jack Westover	TE	Washington	44
252	Kalen King	CB	Penn State	43
253	Jaden Shirden	RB	Monmouth	43
254	Ethan Driskell	OT	Marshall	43
255	Ainias Smith	WR	Texas A&M	43
256	Steele Chambers	LB	Ohio State	43
257	Myles Murphy	DT	North Carolina	43
258	Garret Greenfield	OG	South Dakota State	43
259	Jordan Whittington	WR	Texas	42
260	Beanie Bishop Jr.	CB	West Virginia	42
261	Cody Schrader	RB	Missouri	42
262	Frank Crum	OT	Wyoming	41
263	Millard Bradford	S	TCU	41
264	Ro Torrence	CB	Arizona State	41
265	David Ugwoegbu	EDGE	Houston	41
266	Joe Milton III	QB	Tennessee	40
267	Nathan Thomas	OT	Louisiana	40
268	Dillon Johnson	RB	Washington	40
269	Darius Muasau	LB	UCLA	40
270	George Holani	RB	Boise State	40
271	Xavier Weaver	WR	Colorado	40
272	Aubrey Burks	S	West Virginia	40
273	Ryan Cooper Jr.	CB	Oregon State	40
274	Solomon Byrd	EDGE	USC	40
275	Kedon Slovis	QB	BYU	40
276	Devaughn Vele	WR	Utah	40
277	Mason Pline	TE	Furman	39
278	Daequan Hardy	CB	Penn State	39

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280	Andrew Coker	OT	TCU	39
281	Christian Roland-Wallace	CB	USC	39
282	JD Bertrand	LB	Notre Dame	39
283	Drake Nugent	C	Michigan	39
284	Trey Taylor	S	Air Force	38
285	Sam Hartman	QB	Notre Dame	38
286	LaDarius Henderson	OT	Michigan	38
287	Braiden McGregor	EDGE	Michigan	38
288	Jase McClellan	RB	Alabama	38
289	Keilan Robinson	RB	Texas	38
290	Jeremy Flax	OT	Kentucky	38
291	Prince Pines	OG	Tulane	38
292	Carlton Johnson	CB	Fresno State	38
293	Tory Taylor	P	Iowa	38
294	Jordan Travis	QB	Florida State	37
295	Emani Bailey	RB	TCU	37
296	Jalen Coker	WR	Holy Cross	37
297	Trente Jones	OG	Michigan	36
298	Jha'Quan Jackson	WR	Tulane	36
299	KT Leveston	OG	Kansas State	36
300	Jaylen Key	S	Alabama	36
301	Ryan Rehkow	P	BYU	36
302	Andrew Raym	C	Oklahoma	35
303	Marcellas Dial	CB	South Carolina	35
304	Isaiah Williams	WR	Illinois	35
305	Miyan Williams	RB	Ohio State	35
306	Gottlieb Ayedze	OT	Maryland	35
307	Patrick McMorris	S	California	35
308	Daijun Edwards	RB	Georgia	35
309	Tyler Owens	S	Texas Tech	35
310	McCallan Castles	TE	Tennessee	35
311	Kingsley Eguakun	C	Florida	34
312	Ryan Flournoy	WR	Southeast Missouri State	34
313	Jordan Miller	DT	SMU	34
314	Joshua Karty	PK	Stanford	34
315	Carter Bradley	QB	South Alabama	33
316	Jontrey Hunter	LB	Georgia State	33
317	Kalen DeLoach	LB	Florida State	33
318	Will Reichard	PK	Alabama	33

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320	Ja'Quan Sheppard	CB	Maryland	32
321	Carson Steele	RB	UCLA	32
322	Austin Stogner	TE	Oklahoma	32
323	Lideatrick Griffin	WR	Mississippi State	32
324	Daijahn Anthony	S	Ole Miss	32
325	Tayvion Robinson	WR	Kentucky	32
326	Cam Little	PK	Arkansas	32
327	Austin Reed	QB	Western Kentucky	31
328	Maema Njongmeta	LB	Wisconsin	31
329	Brady Latham	OG	Arkansas	31
330	Josiah Ezirim	OT	Eastern Kentucky	31
331	Anim Dankwah	OT	Howard	31
332	C.J. Hanson	OG	Holy Cross	31
333	Isaiah Johnson	S	Syracuse	31
334	Harrison Mevis	PK	Missouri	31
335	John Rhys Plumlee	QB	UCF	31
336	Doug Nester	OG	West Virginia	31

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1. Caleb Williams, QB, USC
Height: 6-foot-1 | **Weight:** 214 pounds

Williams is dynamic, creative and accurate, with the ceiling to become a 10-plus-year starter in the NFL. His ability to dodge pressure, extend and throw accurately on second-reaction plays is exceptional. He accounted for a total of 93 touchdowns over the past two seasons and won the Heisman Trophy in 2022 after throwing 42 touchdown passes that year.

2. Jayden Daniels, QB, LSU
Height: 6-4 | **Weight:** 210

The best player in college football last season can put your defense in a bind with his ability to both carve up a secondary as a thrower and scramble past any defender as a runner. Daniels picked apart zone coverage in 2023 (21 TD passes, 0 INTs) and thrived when blitzed (17 TD passes, 0 INTs). And he is surgical as a downfield passer.

3. Marvin Harrison Jr., WR, Ohio State
Height: 6-3 | **Weight:** 209

Harrison checks every box and is the most pro-ready prospect in the entire class. There's no hole in his game, and Harrison showed that he is a QB-proof player this past season after C.J. Stroud left for the NFL. His 14 touchdowns tied for third most in FBS, and I love his combination of size, speed, catch radius and run-after-catch skills.

4. Malik Nabers, WR, LSU
Height: 6-0 | **Weight:** 199

The gap between Harrison and Nabers isn't very large in my eyes, as Nabers is the most explosive player in the class. He forced 27 missed tackles this past season (and unofficially broke about that many ankles, as well). He's an outstanding route runner and shows excellent awareness to find space against zone coverage, and his run-after-catch ability is equally as impressive. Nabers posted 1,569 yards in 2023, second in the FBS.

5. Drake Maye, QB, North Carolina
Height: 6-4 | **Weight:** 223

Maye has a flamethrower arm, ideal size and very good mobility -- he led UNC in rushing in 2022 (698 yards) and scored 16 rushing TDs over the past two seasons. And he threw 22 go-ahead touchdown passes over the past two seasons, tied with Michael Penix Jr. for the most among my top six quarterbacks.

6. Rome Odunze, WR, Washington
Height: 6-3 | **Weight:** 212

Odunze does everything well, as he is a polished route runner and run-after-catch player. He is *always* open, even when covered -- his 24 contested catches were tied for the most in the FBS last season. While many top prospects opted out of on-field work at the combine, Odunze went through it all, including a 4.47-second run in the 40-yard dash.

7. Brock Bowers, TE, Georgia
Height: 6-3 | **Weight:** 243

Bowers is a nightmare matchup for any defense, as his elite route running and run-after-catch traits make him an offensive mismatch. He is the only two-time John Mackey Award winner, given annually to the best tight end in college football. And over three seasons at Georgia, he averaged 14.5 yards per catch and scored 31 total TDs (26 receiving, five rushing).

8. Dallas Turner, EDGE, Alabama
Height: 6-3 | **Weight:** 247

Turner was a star at the combine, posting the fastest 40-yard dash time (4.46) and top vertical jump (40.5 inches) among edge rushers. The SEC Defensive Player of the Year season will make his money as a pass-rusher in the NFL (10 sacks in 2023), but he also logged 84 coverage snaps -- he's that fluid in space. Turner has unique burst, length and power.

9. Joe Alt, OT, Notre Dame
Height: 6-9 | **Weight:** 321

Alt has immense stature paired with light feet and composure well beyond his experience, as he has been a full-time tackle for only two seasons. He never plays off-balance, showing good body control and marrying his feet to his upper body. He spent some time at tight end as a freshman in 2021, and you can see that mobility in his game.

10. Troy Fautanu, OT/G, Washington
Height: 6-4 | **Weight:** 317

Fautanu spent the past two seasons as the frontside protector for Penix, though he might wind up settling in as a guard in the NFL. (I would play him at left tackle, though.) Wherever he plays, his footwork and competitive spirit give him a chance to be a star. Concerns about length (which prompted the chatter of moving to guard) were assuaged at the combine when he measured in with 34.5-inch arms.

11. JC Latham, OT, Alabama
Height: 6-6 | **Weight:** 342
Perhaps the most powerful player in the entire draft, Latham is a ready-made right tackle who had some guard experience during his freshman year. He's good enough to change the way a team can run the football. Latham has extremely nimble feet and elite size, and he allowed two sacks over 41 games at Alabama (27 starts).

12. Laiatu Latu, EDGE, UCLA
Height: 6-5 | **Weight:** 259

Latu has the pass rush savvy of a five-year NFL veteran, showcasing nuance and great technique that helped him to the most pressures (112) and sacks (23.5) in the FBS over the past two seasons. He was forced to medically retire during his time at Washington in 2020, but if his health checks out now, there's little doubt to me that he can become a star. His hand combat skills, his ability to work leverage and the way he disconnects from blockers are top-notch.

13. Quinyon Mitchell, CB, Toledo
Height: 6-0 | **Weight:** 195

Mitchell keeps stacking reasons to believe he'll be a top-15 pick. After finishing second in the FBS with 18 pass breakups in 2023, he stood out at both the Senior Bowl and combine (4.33-second 40-yard dash). Back in 2022, Mitchell had four interceptions in *one game*, two of which were returned for a touchdown. He can trigger out of back pedal and drive on the football.

14. Olumuyiwa Fashanu, OT, Penn State
Height: 6-6 | **Weight:** 312

Fashanu has the length, strength and foot quickness to become a left tackle fixture after a consensus All-American season at Penn State. And I thought he was even better in 2022. Fashanu, who played high school football alongside Caleb Williams, is still just 21 years old despite playing four seasons of college ball. He blends outstanding power and tenacity with great flexibility, and he generates real pop in the running game.

15. Taliese Fuaga, OT, Oregon State
Height: 6-6 | **Weight:** 324

If you're a team that wants to get tougher and more physical at the point of attack, Fuaga is your man. And when he doesn't bowl over defenders, he has the length and handwork to redirect pass-rushers. He's an impressive dude who has multi-position utility. While I contend he should be dropped in at his natural home of right tackle and stay there, he could move inside if a team already has a right tackle.

16. Byron Murphy II, DT, Texas
Height: 6-1 | **Weight:** 297

Murphy is a full-tilt player whose relentless nature is matched by unique explosion for a player of his size. He has torque and raw strength against the run, as well as disruption skills as a pass-rusher. Murphy posted 35 tackles, five sacks and 11 run stops in 2023.

17. J.J. McCarthy, QB, Michigan
Height: 6-2 | **Weight:** 219

I firmly believe McCarthy will get drafted earlier than this ranking, perhaps even in the top five. His passing sample size is quite a bit smaller than those of the other top quarterbacks in this class, but his indisputable traits certainly have teams excited. I see very good ball placement -- he completed 72.3% of his throws last season -- and mobility on tape. And he bulked up from 202 pounds to an impressive 219 for the combine.

18. Terrion Arnold, CB, Alabama
Height: 6-0 | **Weight:** 189

In a class that could feature a handful of first-round cornerbacks, Arnold's physicality, instincts and on-ball production give him a shot to be the first one taken. He finished his final college season with five interceptions and 12 pass breakups. He plays through the ball in coverage, consistently making receivers earn their catches.

19. Chop Robinson, EDGE, Penn State
Height: 6-3 | **Weight:** 254

Robinson will generate varying opinions, as he had just 11.5 sacks over 35 career college games. But his first-step quickness and explosion off the edge give him a chance to become the best NFL pass-rusher in this class. Robinson ran a 4.48 in the 40 at the combine, but even more importantly, he had a 1.54-second 10-yard split, showcasing just how sudden he is off the ball.

20. Brian Thomas Jr., WR, LSU
Height: 6-3 | **Weight:** 209

Thomas' speed is sensational -- he ran 4.33 in the 40 at the combine, second fastest among wideouts -- and he led the FBS with 17 touchdowns in 2023. His ability to separate at the second level is the best in the class, and he'll change the dimensions of a passing game for any offense.

21. Adonai Mitchell, WR, Texas
Height: 6-2 | **Weight:** 205

Mitchell was a showstopper at the combine, running a 4.35-second 40-yard dash and dominating the jumps (39.5 inches in the vertical and 11-foot-4 in the broad). He had a career year at Texas in 2023 that included just one drop. And he shows up in big games. Mitchell played in five College Football Playoff games over his career (Texas and Georgia) and scored a touchdown in *all five* of them.

22. Jared Verse, EDGE, Florida State
Height: 6-4 | **Weight:** 254

Verse has suddenness and burst off the ball, and we saw his immense raw power at the combine -- he posted 31 reps on the bench press. He's a menace to block and compiled 4.5 of his nine sacks in his final two games, but Verse is a slightly older prospect (turning 24 during his rookie year).

23. Cooper DeJean, CB, Iowa
Height: 6-1 | **Weight:** 203
A confident player in man coverage, DeJean has excellent speed, explosion and ball skills. I view him as a standout NFL corner, but the ability to move around on defense and become a top-notch punt returner doesn't hurt his stock, either. DeJean was unable to take part in on-field work at the combine after suffering a leg injury in mid-November, though it is not expected to impact his rookie availability.

24. Tyler Guyton, OT, Oklahoma
Height: 6-8 | **Weight:** 322

Guyton is oozing with upside, as he carries his frame extremely well and has incredible feet. He is green with just one full season as a starter, but the chance to eventually become a high-level left tackle is in play. Guyton spent time at TCU playing H-back before transferring to Oklahoma and moving full-time to offensive tackle.

25. Nate Wiggins, CB, Clemson
Height: 6-1 | **Weight:** 173

Wiggins ran the second-fastest 40-yard dash of any player at this year's combine (4.28), as he can absolutely fly. He checked in at only 173 pounds, but he can hold up in man coverage. Plus, the competitiveness and wheels are too good to ignore. Wiggins finished 2023 with two picks and six pass breakups.

26. Darius Robinson, EDGE, Missouri
Height: 6-5 | **Weight:** 285

Robinson brings positional versatility after playing at both defensive tackle and edge rusher for Missouri during his college career, and his ability to rush the passer from any alignment will pay major dividends. He plays with impressive intensity, too, and he picked up 8.5 sacks in 2023.

27. Amarius Mims, OT, Georgia
Height: 6-8 | **Weight:** 340

Mims' skill set is enticing. He has a massive 86¾-inch wingspan, and his feet are almost hard to believe for a player of his size. But with just eight career starts and a little over 800 career snaps, he's a work in progress and a projection for tackle-needy teams.

28. Xavier Legette, WR, South Carolina
Height: 6-1 | **Weight:** 221

Legette is a big play waiting to happen, showing excellent explosion and run-after-catch skills. He was one of the biggest risers during the 2023 season and flew at the combine, turning in a 4.39-second run in the 40. After just 42 catches in the first four seasons of his college career, Legette hauled in 71 for 1,255 yards and seven touchdowns in 2023.

29. Graham Barton, C/G, Duke
Height: 6-5 | **Weight:** 313

While Barton played left tackle the past three seasons, he projects as an interior lineman -- he started his college career at center -- at the NFL level. He's terrific in the running game, blowing just two run blocks in 2023. And by the way, he allowed just one sack and four pressures in 2023.

30. Kool-Aid McKinstry, CB, Alabama
Height: 6-0 | **Weight:** 199

McKinstry was further up this board earlier in the process, as he was one of the best college cornerbacks over the past two seasons. He has very loose hips and match-and-mirror cover skills. A foot injury kept him from running at the combine, but he was in the high 4.4s in the 40-yard dash at his pro day. McKinstry had 20 pass breakups over the past two seasons.

31. Edgerrin Cooper, LB, Texas A&M
Height: 6-2 | **Weight:** 230

Cooper surged this past season with eight sacks after posting just 0.5 for his career before then. But he is also the best stand-up inside linebacker in this class. His game against Alabama last season (11 tackles, three sacks, one forced fumble) was among the best performances I watched for any defender in the draft.

32. Ennis Rakestraw Jr., CB, Missouri
Height: 5-11 | **Weight:** 183

One of my favorite players to watch in this class, Rakestraw plays with an unmistakable edge. On top of his man coverage skills, he is a legitimate difference-maker as a tackler. He's the kind of player who sets the tone for a defense from the start. He's the best run defender of any corner in the draft, but he also shows the traits to be a very good man-to-man coverage player, breaking up 20 passes over four seasons at Mizzou.

33. Xavier Worthy, WR, Texas
Height: 5-11 | **Weight:** 165

Worthy's record-setting 40-yard dash time at the combine (4.21 seconds) was no major surprise after seeing him play at Texas. He's like a Lamborghini on the football field and has excellent deep-ball tracking, catching nine TD passes since 2021 on throws of at least 20 yards. The question for Worthy will be how much his body armor impacts him when defenders try (emphasis on try) to be physical with him at the line of scrimmage. He weighed in at just 165 pounds at the combine.

34. Jer'Zhan Newton, DT, Illinois
Height: 6-2 | **Weight:** 304

Not many players bring it on an every-snap basis like Newton, and no one causes more havoc as an interior pass-rusher. The Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year will live in opposing backfields after his 7.5-sack season in 2023. A foot injury prevented Newton from taking part in the combine, but teams know what they're getting on the field with him.

35. Jordan Morgan, OT, Arizona
Height: 6-5 | **Weight:** 311

Morgan returned from an ACL tear late in the 2022 season and showed no ill effects in 2023 -- he allowed just two sacks on 454 pass-block snaps. He's a left tackle who loves to get out in space, but he can kick inside to guard if needed. Morgan was an immediate contributor in college, starting games as a true freshman, and he now has 37 starts of experience.

36. Bo Nix, QB, Oregon
Height: 6-2 | **Weight:** 214

Nix is a precision passer, setting the single-season completion record at the FBS level in 2023 at 77.4%. He has developed impressively. Nix's arm strength is not going to wow you, and he averaged 6.3 air yards per attempt in 2023 (120th out of 125 qualifying QBs), but his accuracy and ability to maneuver in and out of the pocket is solid. He threw 45 touchdown passes last season, but tossed only three picks and took five sacks.

37. Michael Penix Jr., QB, Washington
Height: 6-2 | **Weight:** 216

Penix lit up college football during his two seasons at Washington and has a rocket for an arm. Some teams will be more comfortable with his medical history than others, as Penix has torn the same ACL twice and had two notable shoulder injuries. But he can flat out spin the football and threw for over 4,500 yards in each of the past two years, making him the first FBS quarterback to do that since Patrick Mahomes.

38. Ladd McConkey, WR, Georgia
Height: 6-0 | **Weight:** 186

McConkey is a sick route runner with the excellent speed (4.39 in the 40) to turn on the jets in the open field. He forces defensive backs onto their heels consistently and is always open. McConkey's modest production this past season (30 catches in nine games) is more reflective of a Georgia offense that ran the ball incredibly well and featured Bowers catching passes.

39. Braden Fiske, DT, Florida State
Height: 6-4 | **Weight:** 292

Fiske transferred to Florida State in 2023 and went on a tear down the stretch with six sacks in his final five games. He carried that into the Senior Bowl and combine, dominating at both events. Fiske was among the stars in the defensive line group in the jumps (33.5 inches in the vert, 9-foot-9 in the broad), while also running an incredible 4.78-second 40-yard dash. He's explosive.

40. Keon Coleman, WR, Florida State
Height: 6-3 | **Weight:** 213

Coleman is a powerful, instinctive wideout who should excel in the red zone with his great catch radius. His deep speed and acceleration aren't areas of strength -- he ran a 4.61 in the 40-yard dash -- but he's simply too strong and large for most defensive backs to handle one-on-one. During the combine "gauntlet" drill for wide receivers, Coleman clocked in with the fastest GPS-timed speed over the past two years, per Next Gen Stats. He's still fast enough make a big impact, and 11 of his 50 catches went for touchdowns last season.

41. Ricky Pearsall, WR, Florida
Height: 6-1 | **Weight:** 189

Pearsall really stood out at the combine, running a 4.41 in the 40-yard dash. He has elite change-of-direction skills, making him an extremely tough cover for defenders. On top of it all, Pearsall has an incredible catch radius, and he authored the best catch of the 2023 college football season. He caught 65 passes for 965 yards and four TDs last season.

42. Marshawn Kneeland, EDGE, Western Michigan
Height: 6-3 | **Weight:** 267

A large and powerful player off the edge, Kneeland is a good example of what you can find when you dig deeper than the raw stats. Despite just 13 career sacks to his record, it's easy to envision him being a constant disruptor at the next level. His power is NFL-ready, and the suddenness I see on tape was reaffirmed by his performance in the short shuttle and three-cone drills at the combine; he topped the entire edge group in both events.

43. Ja'Lynn Polk, WR, Washington
Height: 6-1 | **Weight:** 203

Polk has strong hands, he's an impressive route runner and he brings plenty of toughness to the field. Plus, his 4.52-second 40-yard dash at the combine put away any concerns that he lacked speed. Polk averaged 16.9 yards per catch over the past two seasons with Washington and made huge plays at several key moments during the Huskies' memorable 2023 season.

44. Kingsley Suamataia, OT, BYU
Height: 6-5 | **Weight:** 326

Suamataia is one of the more intriguing players in the class; he is built like a tank at 326 pounds with huge hands (10 5/8 inches) and arms over 34 inches. He moves extremely well for a player of his stature and savors the chance to get out in space and overwhelm defenders. He will need a bit of time to develop, as he's just 21 years old and has less experience (23 starts) than some of the tackles ahead of him, but his upside is immense. It would not surprise me if he is taken in the first round.

45. Payton Wilson, LB, NC State
Height: 6-4 | **Weight:** 233

Wilson's tape is the most impressive of any linebacker available, as he plays at warp speed (4.43 in the 40 at the combine). He is an outstanding pass-rusher for an off-ball linebacker, both as an occasional edge and as a blitzer. Wilson is a tackling machine (130 last season, including 18.5 for loss) and shows outstanding range, too. A lengthy injury history (knee and shoulder) will impact where Wilson winds up being drafted, but the tape screams top-50 player.

46. Jackson Powers-Johnson, C, Oregon
Height: 6-3 | **Weight:** 328

Few players had a more rapid ascent up the board than Powers-Johnson, who became the first player to ever win the Rimington Trophy (nation's best center) from the Pac-12. His name is fitting, as he's incredibly powerful and strong at the point of attack, with elite size for a center. Powers-Johnson is incredible in pass protection, as well; Nix was sacked a total of five times all last season, with zero attributed to JPJ. He also allowed just two pressures in 469 pass-blocking snaps last season.

47. Maason Smith, DT, LSU
Height: 6-5 | **Weight:** 306

Smith was on his way to a star career as a true freshman in 2021 (four sacks in nine games played), but an ACL injury just seven plays into the 2022 season ended his sophomore year. But he worked his way back into his old self throughout the 2023 season. The draft is an exercise in projection, and teams will be buying into the physical tools that Smith brings to the table. Consider that he ran a 5.01 in the 40 at 306 pounds.

48. Max Melton, CB, Rutgers
Height: 5-11 | **Weight:** 187

Melton ran a 4.39-second 40 at the combine, no surprise based on how he plays on film. But what stood out to me on tape beyond the speed were his ball skills, acceleration back toward the ball and fearless nature to take on top opponents. Melton -- a four-year starter at Rutgers and the younger brother of current Packers wideout Bo Melton -- has great ball skills, picking off three passes in 2023.

49. Zach Frazier, C, West Virginia
Height: 6-3 | **Weight:** 313

On the short list for toughest players in the entire class, Frazier profiles as an anchor for an NFL offensive line for a long time. His high-school wrestling background shows up on tape with his ability to leverage defenders. Frazier suffered a broken leg on the final drive of his last regular-season college game, yet he still managed to take part in some on-field drills at the combine.

50. Kamari Lassiter, CB, Georgia
Height: 6-0 | **Weight:** 186

Confident and tough, Lassiter is a sticky player in coverage who never shies away from top competition. He had just one career pick in college, as teams often threw away from him. But as the primary defender in coverage last season, Lassiter allowed a mere 27.3% completion percentage.

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53	Malachi Corley	WR	Western Kentucky
54	Patrick Paul	OT	Houston
55	Roger Rosengarten	OT	Washington
56	T.J. Tampa.	CB	Iowa State
57	Adisa Isaac	EDGE	Penn State
58	Cooper Beebe	G	Kansas State
59	Christian Haynes	G	UConn
60	Trey Benson	RB	Florida State
61	Ruke Orhorhoro	DT	Clemson
62	Junior Colson	LB	Michigan
63	Cole Bishop	S	Utah
64	Jonathon Brooks	RB	Texas
65	Mike Sainristil	CB	Michigan
66	Michael Hall Jr.	DT	Ohio State
67	Jaden Hicks	S	Washington State
68	Zak Zinter	G	Michigan
69	Tyler Nubin	S	Minnesota
70	Jalen McMillan	WR	Washington
71	Chris Braswell	EDGE	Alabama
72	Javon Bullard	S	Georgia
73	Kris Jenkins	DT	Michigan
74	Cam Hart	CB	Notre Dame
75	Isaiah Adams	G/OT	Illinois
76	DeWayne Carter	DT	Duke
77	Devontez Walker	WR	North Carolina
78	Dominick Puni	G/OT	Kansas
79	Javon Baker	WR	UCF
80	Ben Sinnott	FB/TE	Kansas State
81	Mekhi Wingo	DT	LSU
82	MarShawn Lloyd	RB	USC
83	Spencer Rattler	QB	South Carolina
84	Tykee Smith	CB	Georgia
85	Tanor Bortolini	C/G	Wisconsin
86	Calen Bullock	S	USC
87	Brandon Dorlus	DT	Oregon
88	Jared Wiley	TE	TCU
89	Bralen Trice	EDGE	Washington

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OVR RANK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
90	Ja'Tavion Sanders	TE	Texas
91	Austin Booker	EDGE	Kansas
92	Theo Johnson	TE	Penn State
93	Jonah Elliss	EDGE	Utah
94	Christian Jones	OT	Texas
95	Christian Mahogany	G	Boston College
96	Cedric Gray	LB	North Carolina
97	Elijah Jones	CB	Boston College
98	Jaylen Wright	RB	Tennessee
99	Andru Phillips	CB	Kentucky
100	Brandon Coleman	G/OT	TCU
101	Beau Brade	S	Maryland
102	Blake Corum	RB	Michigan
103	Caelen Carson	CB	Wake Forest
104	Mohamed Kamara	EDGE	Colorado State
105	Braelon Allen	RB	Wisconsin
106	Kamren Kinchens	S	Miami
107	T'Vondre Sweat	DT	Texas
108	Tip Reiman	TE	Illinois
109	Renardo Green	CB	Florida State
110	Delmar Glaze	OT	Maryland
111	Khyree Jackson	CB	Oregon
112	Trevin Wallace	LB	Kentucky
113	Tanner McLachlan	TE	Arizona
114	Caedan Wallace	OT	Penn State
115	Matt Goncalves	OT	Pittsburgh
116	Cade Stover	TE	Ohio State
117	Javon Foster	OT	Missouri
118	Blake Fisher	OT	Notre Dame
119	Jaheim Bell	FB/TE	Florida State
120	Sedrick Van Pran-Granger	C	Georgia
121	Will Shipley	RB	Clemson
122	McKinnley Jackson	DT	Texas A&M
123	Jaylan Ford	LB	Texas
124	Jeremiah Trotter Jr.	LB	Clemson
125	Kiran Amegadjie	OT	Yale
126	Hunter Nourzad	C/G	Penn State
127	Kris Abrams-Draine	CB	Missouri
128	Cedric Johnson	EDGE	Ole Miss
129	Jacob Cowing	WR	Arizona

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OVR RANK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
130	Brenden Rice	WR	USC
131	Ray Davis	RB	Kentucky
132	Michael Pratt	QB	Tulane
133	D.J. James	CB	Auburn
134	Johnny Dixon	CB	Penn State
135	Jamari Thrash	WR	Louisville
136	Jarvis Brownlee Jr.	CB	Louisville
137	Johnny Wilson	WR	Florida State
138	Bucky Irving	RB	Oregon
139	Gabe Hall	DT	Baylor
140	Brennan Jackson	EDGE	Washington State
141	Isaac Guerendo	RB	Louisville
142	Audric Estime	RB	Notre Dame
143	Malik Washington	WR	Virginia
144	Nathaniel Watson	LB	Mississippi State
145	Edefuan Ulofoshio	LB	Washington
146	Mason McCormick	C/G	South Dakota State
147	Myles Harden	CB	South Dakota
148	Beaux Limmer	C/G	Arkansas
149	Luke McCaffrey	WR	Rice
150	Jaylin Simpson	S	Auburn
151	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson	S	Texas Tech
152	Javion Cohen	G	Miami
153	Joe Milton III	QB	Tennessee
154	Nathan Thomas	G/OT	Louisiana
155	Dominique Hampton	S	Washington
156	Tyrone Tracy Jr.	RB	Purdue
157	Trevor Keegan	G	Michigan
158	Dylan Laube	RB	New Hampshire
159	Ty'Ron Hopper	LB	Missouri
160	Fabien Lovett Sr.	DT	Florida State
161	Josh Newton	CB	TCU
162	Tahj Washington	WR	USC
163	Ainias Smith	WR	Texas A&M
164	AJ Barner	TE	Michigan
165	Erick All	TE	Iowa
166	Kingsley Eguakun	C/G	Florida
167	Khristian Boyd	DT	Northern Iowa
168	Marist Liufau	LB	Notre Dame
169	Sataoa Laumea	G/OT	Utah

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OVR RANK	NAME	POS	SCHOOL
170	Jaylen Harrell	EDGE	Michigan
171	Eric Watts	EDGE	UConn
172	Matt Lee	C	Miami
173	Giovanni Manu	OT	British Columbia
174	Gabriel Murphy	EDGE	UCLA
175	Sione Vaki	RB/S	Utah
176	Malik Mustapha	S	Wake Forest
177	Jarrian Jones	CB	Florida State
178	Daequan Hardy	CB	Penn State
179	Jermaine Burton	WR	Alabama
180	Leonard Taylor III	DT	Miami
181	Layden Robinson	G	Texas A&M
182	Jaden Crumedy	DT	Mississippi State
183	Beanie Bishop Jr.	CB	West Virginia
184	Nelson Ceaser	EDGE	Houston
185	Nehemiah Pritchett	CB	Auburn
186	Marcellas Dial	CB	South Carolina
187	Decamerion Richardson	CB	Mississippi State
188	Tyler Davis	DT	Clemson
189	Jordan Magee	LB	Temple
190	Tylan Grable	OT	UCF
191	Jaylon Carlies	S	Missouri
192	Jalyx Hunt	EDGE	Houston Christian
193	Jha'Quan Jackson	WR	Tulane
194	Tommy Eichenberg	LB	Ohio State
195	Bub Means	WR	Pittsburgh
196	Qwan'tez Stiggers	CB	Toronto Argonauts
197	Braiden McGregor	EDGE	Michigan
198	Curtis Jacobs	LB	Penn State
199	Kalen King	CB	Penn State
200	M.J Devonshire	CB	Pittsburgh

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QUARTERBACKS

Rank		
1		**Caleb Williams** USC · Junior
2		**Jayden Daniels** LSU · Senior
3		**Drake Maye** North Carolina · Sophomore (RS)
4 (1 ▲)		**Michael Penix Jr.** Washington · Senior
5 (1 ▼)		**J.J. McCarthy** Michigan · Junior

This QB crop features several intriguing prospects with franchise-player potential. Williams is the crown jewel of the class as an athletic gunslinger with elite playmaking skills. Although his 2023 season was somewhat of a letdown after the high of his 2022 Heisman run, the USC standout has All-Pro-caliber talent. Daniels' slender frame might give some teams pause, but interested suitors will be smitten with his dynamic playmaking potential. The reigning Heisman Trophy winner dazzles on the perimeter as a dual-threat quarterback with elite talents as a runner and passer. Maye is coming off a disappointing final campaign in Chapel Hill, but he commands plenty of attention in scouting circles due to his prototypical dimensions and exceptional arm talent. As an athletic dropback passer with natural playmaking skills, the 6-foot-4 3/8, 223-pounder possesses the raw attributes most NFL coordinators covet at the position. Penix Jr. is the most natural deep-ball thrower in the draft, routinely dropping dimes to receivers on vertical routes. While an extensive injury history will make some evaluators nervous, the Washington star's big-play potential could entice teams employing a "bombs away" attack to take a chance on the veteran passer. McCarthy is climbing the charts as a winning quarterback (SEE: 27-1 record as a starter at Michigan) with intriguing traits. Though there is understandable concern about J.J.'s limited reps as a pure pocket passer for the run-first Wolverines, scouts rave about his athleticism, arm talent and intangibles.

KEEP AN EYE ON: Bo Nix, Oregon, Senior

2024 PLAYER RANKINGS BY POSITION

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RUNNING BACKS

Rank 1

Jonathon Brooks
Texas · Sophomore (RS)

Rank 2

Trey Benson
Florida State · Senior

Rank 3

Jaylen Wright
Tennessee · Junior

Rank 4

Blake Corum
Michigan · Senior

Rank 5

Will Shipley
Clemson · Junior

This year's running back class lacks star power, but astute scouts can find instant-impact players outside of the first round. Brooks is the group's headliner as a new-school RB1 with enticing runner/receiver potential. The latest backfield offering from the University of Texas blends grind-it-out ability with explosiveness that makes him a big-play threat with the ball in his hands, though he is currently rehabbing from a torn ACL suffered this past November. Benson possesses many of the blue-chip traits coaches covet in a bell-cow back. Although his production didn't always match his potential in college, Benson's size-speed combination could enable him to thrive as a pro. Wright's raw speed (4.38-second 40-yard dash in Indianapolis) will pique the interest of coaches looking for a home-run option in the backfield. Corum is a rock-solid runner with a gritty style that suits downhill schemes. As a prolific point scorer with a nose for the end zone (FBS-best 27 rushing touchdowns this past season), the Michigan star has the kind of toughness and physicality could set the tone for an offense that features old-school runs. Shipley has flown under the radar for much of the pre-draft process, but evaluators envision the Clemson standout flourishing as a change-of-pace weapon in the NFL. With outstanding stop-start quickness and a versatile game, the slippery playmaker could carve out an impactful role as a rotational player in a committee backfield.

KEEP AN EYE ON: Bucky Irving, Oregon, Junior

2024 PLAYER RANKINGS BY POSITION

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WIDE RECEIVERS

Rank 1		**Marvin Harrison Jr.** Ohio State · Junior
Rank 2		**Rome Odunze** Washington · Senior
Rank 3		**Malik Nabers** LSU · Junior
Rank 4 ▲1		**Brian Thomas Jr.** LSU · Junior
Rank 5 ▼1		**Keon Coleman** Florida State · Junior

This 2024 class of pass catchers is loaded with dynamic playmakers offering WR1 potential. Harrison Jr. is a plug-and-play No. 1 receiver with stellar ball skills and polished route-running ability. The Ohio State star is a Larry Fitzgerald clone with game-changing potential in a pass-centric offense. Odunze is a "get open" specialist with a crafty game built on size, strength and physicality. The Washington product is a contested-catch wizard. Nabers is a playmaking machine with outstanding stop-start quickness and burst. He can flourish as a No. 1 receiver in any system, utilizing his speed and route-running polish to dominate one-on-one matchups on the perimeter. Thomas Jr. heads into the NFL as a hybrid WR1/WR2 prospect for most rosters. The LSU standout has the blue-chip traits to flourish as a lead wideout, but he needs more refinement as a route runner in order to headline a pro receiving corps. Coleman is an acrobatic pass-catching specialist with the length and leaping ability to develop into a dominant third-down and red-zone weapon.

KEEP AN EYE ON: Troy Franklin, Oregon, Junior

2024 PLAYER RANKINGS BY POSITION

BUCKY BROOKS – NFL.com

SLOT RECEIVERS

Rank 1 **Ladd McConkey**
Georgia · Junior (RS)

Rank 2 **Ricky Pearsall**
Florida · Senior

Rank 3 **Roman Wilson**
Michigan · Senior

Rank 4 **Malachi Corley**
Western Kentucky · Senior

Rank 5 **Malik Washington**
Virginia · Senior

Savvy play-callers are increasingly utilizing slot receivers to create mismatches all over the field, whether by putting the ball in their hands on bubble screens and jet sweeps or dialing up various option routes to take advantage of their superior quickness. McConkey is a polished route runner with exceptional balance, body control and ball skills. As a dangerous weapon with the ball in his hands, the Georgia product is a YAC machine. Pearsall is a silky-smooth pass catcher with strong hands. He dazzles as a playmaker on the perimeter but offers a rock-solid game that should lead to immediate NFL success as a WR3. Wilson is a perfect blend of speed and quickness at the position. The Michigan standout displays impeccable timing as a route runner and is a reliable option as the designated chain mover. Corley might be the most natural slot receiver in the class. The Western Kentucky product is a problem with the ball in his hands, exhibiting terrific balance and body control running through arm tackles on bubble screens and quick routes. Washington is a certified baller with a dynamic game that is ideally suited for his role as a slot receiver. He utilizes his outstanding stop-start quickness to twist defenders in knots while showcasing sticky hands and excellent ball skills, making tough grabs in traffic.

KEEP AN EYE ON: Jacob Cowing, Arizona, Senior

2024 PLAYER RANKINGS BY POSITION

BUCKY BROOKS – NFL.com

TIGHT ENDS

Rank 1

Brock Bowers
Georgia · Junior

Rank 2

Ja'Tavion Sanders
Texas · Junior

Rank 3

Cade Stover
Ohio State · Senior

Rank 4

Theo Johnson
Penn State · Senior

Rank 5

AJ Barner
Michigan · Senior

Tight ends are becoming essential pieces for elite passing games, and this year's crop features a bona fide star and a handful of intriguing prospects with starting potential. Bowers is an athletic "Y" tight end with the size, strength and athleticism to create and exploit mismatches on the perimeter. The back-to-back winner of the John Mackey Award (given to college football's top tight end) possesses immediate all-star potential with the polished skills to make a significant NFL impact on Day 1. Sanders is a flex tight end with soft hands and dynamic running skills. The Texas product excels as a pass-catching specialist who can win from a tight alignment, the slot or out wide as a designated playmaker in a wide-open offense. Stover is a throwback at the position with the size, strength and nastiness needed to do the dirty work between the hashes. The former defensive end remains a work in progress but showcases enough potential to grade out as a down-the-road starter for teams employing multiple-TE systems. Johnson's explosive tools make him an alluring option as a pass-catching tight end with the speed and quickness to attack the seams. Though his production at Penn State didn't jump off the page, he could become a playmaker at the next level. Barner is an intriguing specimen as a versatile tight end who can play "Y" or flex in a multiple-TE offense. As a scrappy blocker with sticky hands and crafty route-running ability, the 6-6, 251-pounder could make his mark as a rotational player in Year 1.

KEEP AN EYE ON: Ben Sinnott, Kansas State, Senior

2024 PLAYER RANKINGS BY POSITION

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OFFENSIVE TACKLES

Rank 1

Joe Alt

Notre Dame · Junior

Rank 2

Taliese Fuaga

Oregon State · Senior

Rank 3

Olumuyiwa Fashanu

Penn State · Junior (RS)

Rank 4 ▲1

JC Latham

Alabama · Junior

Rank 5 ▼1

Amarius Mims

Georgia · Junior

The immense talent available at this highly coveted position could lead to an early run on edge blockers once the draft begins. Alt is a polished technician with outstanding balance, body control and lateral quickness. Standing 6-8 5/8 and weighing 321 pounds, he deftly shadowboxes defenders on the edge, exhibiting nearly flawless technique while pitching shutouts in pass protection. Fuaga is a feisty brawler with heavy hands and elite knock-back power. The Oregon State standout is a rare find as a punishing run blocker who displays ballerina-like footwork in pass protection. Fashanu is a natural blind-side protector with the length, athleticism and pop to stymie elite pass rushers. Though his technique remains a work in progress, the Penn State product possesses the rare tools of a franchise-caliber tackle. Latham is a people mover with the size, strength, balance and body control to overwhelm and overpower opponents on the edges. The Alabama star exhibits excellent patience in pass protection while deftly neutralizing premier pass rushers on the edges. Mims lacks experience (just eight starts at Georgia), but his extra-large frame (6-7 3/4, 340 pounds) and athleticism could make him a star at the next level. With extraordinary physical tools and raw ability, the Georgia product's an enticing developmental prospect with tremendous upside.

KEEP AN EYE ON: Troy Fautanu, Washington, Senior

2024 PLAYER RANKINGS BY POSITION

BUCKY BROOKS – NFL.com

INTERIOR BLOCKERS

Rank 1

Graham Barton
Duke · Senior

Rank 2

Jackson Powers-Johnson
Oregon · Junior

Rank 3

Christian Haynes
Connecticut · Senior

Rank 4

Cooper Beebe
Kansas State · Senior

Rank 5

Zak Zinter
Michigan · Senior

This draft class features a collection of interior blockers with intelligent play styles and positional flexibility. Barton is an experienced utility player with 2,500-plus college snaps under his belt. Despite spending most of his time at Duke on the edges, he projects as an elite interior presence in the NFL with the potential to register starts at center or guard early in his career. Powers-Johnson is a pure center with a combination of strength, power and agility that enables him to own the point of attack. Though his lack of exceptional length leaves him vulnerable against supersized power players, the Oregon standout's high-revving motor and relentless approach make life miserable for opponents. Haynes specializes in mashing defenders at the line of scrimmage in the run game. As a road grader with nice length and explosive strength, the UConn alum is a plug-and-play prospect on the interior. Beebe is a scrappy interior blocker with active hands and a mauler/brawler game. He punishes defenders at the point of attack, exhibiting the nastiness offensive line coaches love to see in bullies on the front line. Zinter is rated as one of the top prospects in the class, even after suffering a leg injury that prematurely ended his 2023 season. The Michigan standout is strong and stout in pass protection while flashing rugged skills as a run blocker with the capacity to mash and maul at the point of attack.

KEEP AN EYE ON: Javon Cohen, Miami, Senior

2024 PLAYER RANKINGS BY POSITION

BUCKY BROOKS – NFL.com

EDGE DEFENDERS

Rank 1
1 ▲

Laiatu Latu
UCLA · Senior

Rank 2
1 ▼

Dallas Turner
Alabama · Junior

Rank 3

Jared Verse
Florida State · Senior

Rank 4

Chop Robinson
Penn State · Junior

Rank 5

Bralen Trice
Washington · Senior

With pass rushers coveted at a premium, the 2024 class should produce a handful of first-round picks with Pro Bowl potential. Latu is the high-energy pass rusher that every defensive coordinator wants in the "DPR" (designated pass rusher) role. He explodes off the ball with cat-like quickness, but he also displays the strength, power and technique to win with force or finesse. Turner possesses the first-step quickness, burst and overall athleticism to wreak havoc off the edges as a disruptive force. The Alabama star is a natural pass rusher with the instincts, awareness and hand-to-hand skills to utilize multiple maneuvers to get to the quarterback. Verse is an explosive, heavy-handed edge defender with a motor that doesn't quit. The Florida State standout excels at turning the corner, utilizing a dazzling array of power and finesse maneuvers to get to the quarterback. Robinson is an athletic freak with the first-step quickness and bend-and-burst skills to create chaos as a sack artist at the next level. His production at Penn State (9.5 sacks over the past two seasons) didn't match his physical tools, but the upside makes him an intriguing option as an early-round selection. Trice is a blue-collar worker on the edges with a rock-solid game built on hustle and technique.

KEEP AN EYE ON: Chris Braswell, Alabama, Junior (RS)

2024 PLAYER RANKINGS BY POSITION

BUCKY BROOKS – NFL.com

DEFENSIVE TACKLES

Rank		
1 1 ▲		**Byron Murphy II** Texas · Junior
2 1 ▼		**Jer'Zhan Newton** Illinois · Senior
3		**Kris Jenkins** Michigan · Junior (RS)
4		**Darius Robinson** Missouri · Senior
5 NR ▲		**Brandon Dorlus** Oregon · Senior

The 2024 class is full of rugged interior defenders. Murphy is an ultra-explosive, one-gap penetrator with a game that perfectly meshes force and finesse. The Texas star can win with speed and quickness or overpower opponents with a series of power-based maneuvers that destroy the flow of the offense at the line of scrimmage. Newton is a heavy-handed run stuffer with outstanding technical skills. Although the Illinois product is more of a pocket pusher as a pass rusher, he disrupts the point of attack with energy and effort. Jenkins, who is indeed the son of two-time first-team All-Pro DT Kris Jenkins, is a physical freak with disruptive potential. Though he didn't pile up stats on a loaded Michigan front, Jenkins is an intriguing option as a "HWS" (height-weight-speed) prospect with big-time potential. Robinson is a versatile front-line defender with outstanding hand-to-hand combat skills and a non-stop motor. As a unique playmaker with the potential to line up on the edges or inside (5-technique), the Missouri star is a scheme-diverse prospect with Cam Jordan-like potential. Dorlus is a powerful interior defender with exceptional first-step quickness and explosiveness. The Oregon product is a disruptive presence between the tackles with the tools to emerge as a blue-chip player down the road.

DROPPED OUT: T'Vondre Sweat, Texas (previously No.5)

KEEP AN EYE ON: Lenoard Taylor III, Miami, Junior

2024 PLAYER RANKINGS BY POSITION

BUCKY BROOKS – NFL.com

LINEBACKERS

Rank 1 (1 ▲)

Payton Wilson
N.C. State · Senior

Rank 2 (1 ▼)

Edgerrin Cooper
Texas A&M · Senior

Rank 3 (2 ▲)

Junior Colson
Michigan · Junior

Rank 4 (1 ▼)

Jeremiah Trotter Jr.
Clemson · Junior

Rank 5 (1 ▼)

Cedric Gray
North Carolina · Senior

The devaluation of off-ball linebackers will make it hard for a 2024 class member to crack the first round, but this group features several prospects with Day 1 starting potential. Wilson is a destructive force with a relentless approach. He patrols the middle of the field like a junkyard dog, exhibiting stellar instincts and awareness as a tackling machine. While he turned heads running a 4.43-second 40-yard dash at the NFL Scouting Combine, an extensive injury history could affect his draft position. Cooper is a sideline-to-sideline menace with impressive cover skills and emerging pass-rush ability. A versatile defender with a loaded toolbox, the Texas A&M star could quickly outplay his draft slot as a heat-seeking missile on the second level. Colson is a rock-solid inside 'backer with a blue-collar approach. Though his old-school game lacks flash, he plays the position like a 10-year veteran, diagnosing offensive intentions with aplomb. Trotter Jr. is a competitive freak with a non-stop motor and exceptional football instincts. As a "see ball, get ball" defender with a knack for timely playmaking, the son of four-time Pro Bowler Jeremiah Trotter has the potential to create chaos between the tackles by attacking the line of scrimmage from depth. Gray is the high-IQ tackling machine every defensive coordinator covets. The North Carolina standout dominates the middle of the field as an instinctive playmaker with outstanding awareness and thump.

KEEP AN EYE ON: Marist Liufau, Notre Dame, Senior

2024 PLAYER RANKINGS BY POSITION

BUCKY BROOKS – NFL.com

CORNERBACKS

Rank 1 (1 ▲)

Quinyon Mitchell
Toledo · Senior

Rank 2 (1 ▼)

Terrion Arnold
Alabama · Sophomore (RS)

Rank 3

Nate Wiggins
Clemson · Junior

Rank 4

Kool-Aid McKinstry
Alabama · Junior

Rank 5

Ennis Rakestraw Jr.
Missouri · Junior (RS)

This CB crop lacks marquee names, but coaches and scouts love the overall talent and depth of the group. Mitchell is a dynamic prospect offering impressive all-around tools. With the Toledo standout crushing the entire pre-draft process, teams are salivating over his potential as a CB1. Arnold is a high-IQ defender with an expanded toolbox, making him a scheme-friendly fit for any squad. As a plug-and-play prospect with positional flexibility, the former safety is the utility player every defensive backfield could use. Wiggins' speed and athleticism could prompt evaluators to ignore his rail-thin frame. The Clemson standout blankets wideouts on the perimeter, utilizing bump-and-run and shadow techniques to shrink passing windows down the field. McKinstry is a savvy defender with an expansive toolbox that enables him to thrive in any scheme. Although the Alabama standout does not grade out as an elite athlete, his instincts, awareness and flawless technique enable him to hold his own against elite pass catchers on the island. Rakestraw Jr.'s toughness, tenacity and technique make him a coach's dream as a standout cover corner with superb tackling skills. The Missouri product overwhelms opponents with his physicality and aggressiveness, but plays with a controlled fury that enables him to maintain his focus in high-pressure moments.

KEEP AN EYE ON: Renardo Green, Florida State, Senior

2024 PLAYER RANKINGS BY POSITION

BUCKY BROOKS – NFL.com

NICKELBACKS

Rank 1

Cooper DeJean

Iowa · Junior

Rank 2

Mike Sainristil

Michigan · Senior

Rank 3

Max Melton

Rutgers · Senior

Rank 4

Kamari Lassiter

Georgia · Junior

Rank 5

Daequan Hardy

Penn State · Senior

The seismic shift among NFL offenses to "11" personnel (one back, one tight end and three wide receivers) has forced defensive coordinators to feature more sub-packages with five and six defensive backs on the field. With nickelbacks now viewed as starters, teams have created a separate category for prospects possessing the traits to thrive in the slot. DeJean is a Swiss Army knife with experience at corner, slot and safety. He is a dynamic athlete with the ball skills, instincts and awareness to routinely produce splash plays. Sainristil is a plug-and-play slot defender with exceptional instincts and awareness. The receiver-turned-defensive back is a natural playmaker with a game that could make him an NFL star in this role as a young player. Melton is a gritty defender with the speed, quickness and athleticism to challenge receivers at the line of scrimmage. He utilizes an aggressive bump-and-run technique that forces quarterbacks to throw into tight windows. Lassiter is a versatile cover corner with the ability to play inside or outside in a diverse scheme that requires players to utilize an expansive skill set. Hardy is a two-phase playmaker with the potential to make an immediate NFL impact as a slot corner and punt returner. As an instinctive cover man with outstanding speed and burst, the Penn State product is a big-play machine with intriguing potential.

KEEP AN EYE ON: Jarrian Jones, Florida State, Senior

2024 PLAYER RANKINGS BY POSITION

BUCKY BROOKS – NFL.com

SAFETIES

Rank 1

Tyler Nubin
Minnesota · Senior

Rank 2

Javon Bullard
Georgia · Junior

Rank 3

Calen Bullock
USC · Junior

Rank 4

Kamren Kinchens
Miami · Junior

Rank 5

Tykee Smith
Georgia · Senior

This position group is loaded with plus-size athletes possessing sticky hands and "thump" ability. Nubin is a sensational playmaker with the ball skills and tackling ability to control the middle of the field from numbers to numbers. As an interception machine (12 INTs over the past three seasons at Minnesota) with a knack for baiting quarterbacks into mistakes, he could thrive as the star atop the Christmas tree in a single-high defense. Bullard's experience as a safety and sub-defender will make him a hot commodity on draft boards around the league. As a versatile box defender with outstanding instincts and awareness, the George standout is a Day 2 possibility who could be a plug-and-play starter. Bullock is an active traffic cop who excels in pass defense but leaves something to be desired against the run. A true ballhawk, he snagged nine interceptions in three seasons at USC. Kitchens is a big-play eraser in the back end as a natural center fielder with sticky hands and range that belies his disappointing 40-yard dash at the combine (4.65 seconds). The Miami standout forces opposing quarterbacks to think twice before attacking down the field. Smith is a versatile defender with the capacity to play high or low, as a deep safety or slot defender. As another battle-tested defender out of Georgia, he could immediately step into NFL sub-packages and make an impact.

KEEP AN EYE ON: Cole Bishop, Utah, Junior